

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE URGES TAX REVISION, LOAN TO ARMENIA AND EARLY INDEPENDENCE OF PHILIPPINES

### PRESET CHARGE FOR GAS SUFFICIENT, ENGINEER ASSERTS

C. E. Smith for City of St. Louis Presents Analysis of Laclede Company's Own Exhibits at Hearing.

### DISAGREES WITH FIRM'S ESTIMATES

Declares Stockholders Should Bear Burden of Increased Cost for Coal, and Not Gas Consumers.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 7.—Interpretation of the Laclede Gas Light Company's own figures, made today before the Public Service Commission by C. E. Smith, Consulting City Engineer, was that the company could meet all its asserted expense increase without advancing the rate of gas as it desires from 55 cents to \$1.25 for household consumers and similarly for quantity consumers.

Though declaring that the company's contract for coal by which the cost will advance \$2,800,000 for the year was imprudent, Smith declared that the company could absorb that increase, but that if it could not the penalty of the "imprudent" contract should be borne not by consumers in increased rates but by stockholders in decreased return.

A recent investigation by the Post-Dispatch disclosed that coal operators in the district from which the Laclede obtains its coal say that the contract price of \$5 a ton was too high and that coal likely will go to \$13 next year. In supporting its application for increased rates the company presented to the commission a statement of the items of its operation, setting opposite each the estimated gas and coke sales, material cost, and other elements at 1919 and assuming the same would prevail in 1921. Smith took the same statement and set opposite the items his own estimates of costs.

The chief points of difference upon which Smith bases his assertion that the company does not need the added revenue it seeks were the following:

1. A volume of sales of gas 4 per cent higher than the company's estimate, which would yield approximately \$252,000 greater revenue for 1921 than the company estimates. Smith's figures were based upon the average increases in sales in the last five years.
2. A selling price for coke higher than the company's estimate, which would yield \$590,000 additional revenue. The company estimates that its coke will bring \$10 in 1921. Its record shows that during the last November it received \$11.50 for its coke. Smith declares that the commission cannot accept speculative future prices, but must base its consideration of the case on the company's most recent experience.

Reserve Estimates Too High.

3. A restriction of the amount set up in seven reserve accounts for actual expenditures. Smith's figures show that the company is setting up reserves for 1920 and indicating its intention to set up in 1921 sums between \$200,000 and \$300,000 more than its record shows it has expended annually in the last 10 years.
4. Estimate of materials other than coal in 1920 prices. Smith declares that an examination of the company's exhibits reveals that in all items, materials and labor, the company is assuming that its 1921 costs will be higher than its 1920 costs. He declares that the trend now is downward and that assumption of increases is unwarranted.

5. A return of 4 per cent on the commission's tentative valuation of the company's property, \$30,000,000, instead of a 7.25 per cent return on \$43,000,000 as the company is demanding. Smith adopted the Federal Government theory that railroads should be guaranteed a 5 per cent return by rates established and should be permitted to earn anything over 5 per cent only through increased efficiency. He would allow the company \$1,500,000 as its return which would about pay the interest on its bonds with no allowance for dividends on common stock which he asserts to be water. The company seeks a return of \$1,050,000, which would be at the rate of 12.7 per cent on \$10,700,000 of common stock. One

### "BARCAROLE" AND "LA PALOMA" ARE HARDING FAVORITES

President-elect, a Former Tuba Player, Called for These on Voyage, Violinist Says.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—Warren G. Harding, former tuba player, is distinctly anti-jazz.

"No," said Jules Landos, violinist, of this city, who was a member of the five-piece string orchestra which accompanied the President-elect on his trip to the Canal Zone, "not once did Senator Harding request that we play one of the jazzed pieces of which we had taken along a large supply."

"We played some of them anyway, but there were two pieces that the Senator made us almost perfect in the execution of by his constant requests for them. These were the 'Barcarole' from 'The Tales of Hoffmann' and 'La Paloma.' We must have played each about 15 times some days. When we'd finished these two we'd start on Schubert's favorite."

"When we played for dancing the Hardings would dance only the waltzes, always with each other."

### WESTERN UNION WANTS TO INCREASE RATES IN STATE

Company Applies to the Missouri Public Service Commission.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 7.—The Western Union Telegraph Co. today applied to the State Public Service Commission for permission to increase its rates in Missouri 10 per cent.

The company last year asked permission to increase its rates in Missouri 10 per cent, to bring the State rates up to interstate rates allowed by the Interstate Commerce Commission, but the State Public Service Commission permitted an increase of only 10 per cent.

In its application today the company requests that the present State rate, which runs until Jan. 1, 1921, be allowed to continue pending disposition of the request for an additional 10 per cent increase.

### CHRISTMAS TREES AT \$25 A 1000

Evergreens and Spruce Cheap on Stump in New England.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—A Christmas tree crop of more than 1,500,000 evergreen trees, spruce, fir and hemlock, has been cut in the forests and pastures of New England for the approaching holiday observance. The crop is the largest ever cut.

Most of the trees will go to Chicago, St. Louis and other points hundreds of miles distant. On the stump these trees have been sold by the farmer or woodland owner at a few cents each, large lots selling at \$25 to \$30 a thousand.

### BOSTON DOG WEARS SPECTACLES

Eyes Weakened Riding in Open Auto and Oculist Prescribed.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—A dog with spectacles was shown at the annual fair of the Animal Rescue League yesterday as an example of humanitarian assistance to man's dumb friends. The animal was Nemo, a spaniel of high degree and companion to the family of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Allen of Marlboro street. Riding in an open automobile on windy days had weakened his eyes. It was explained and goggles were prescribed and fitted by an oculist.

### FAIR AND COLDER TONIGHT, AND WARMER TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

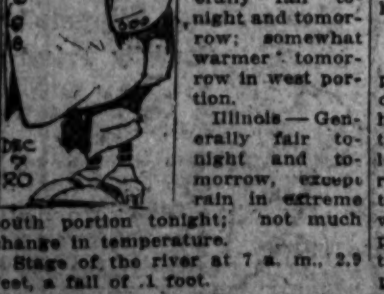
St. Louis, Mo., 7 a. m., 33; 10 a. m., 35; 1 p. m., 38; 4 p. m., 40; 7 p. m., 42; 10 p. m., 40; lowest 36, at 7 a. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow, somewhat colder to night with the lowest temperature about 30; slowly rising temperature tomorrow.

Missouri—Generally fair to night and tomorrow; somewhat warmer tomorrow in west portion.

Illinois—Generally fair to night and tomorrow, except rain in extreme west portion tonight; not much change in temperature.

Stage of the river at 7 a. m., 2.9 feet, a fall of 1 foot.



### FUGITIVE EXPRESS CLERK CAPTURED AT CANADIAN LINE

Spokane Office Reports to Company Here Arrest of A. B. Smith at Lone, Wash., 15 Miles From Border.

### MAN CHARGED WITH TAKING BONDS 'BROKE'

Telegram Declares Prisoner Admits Taking \$15,000 in Bonds and Will Return to St. Louis.

Arthur Bennett Smith, fugitive money clerk of the American Railway Express Co. office at Twentieth street and Clark avenue, who disappeared Oct. 11, taking Liberty Bonds, it is alleged, in the estimated amount of \$80,000, has been captured in Lone, Wash., a small town, 117 miles north of Spokane and 15 miles from the border of British Columbia. The announcement of Smith's arrest was received today at the express company's office here, from the company's office in Spokane. It was stated that Smith admitted his identity and would return to St. Louis without extradition; also that he had no money or bonds, and professed to be "broke."

The arrest followed the trailing of Smith by special agents of the express company, to the Pacific Coast, and up the coast toward British Columbia, which he almost succeeded in reaching. While details of the pursuit have not been received, it is believed that the pursuers were helped by Smith's noticeable physical infirmities. He breathes through a silver tube in his throat, and speaks in a hoarse tone, almost a whisper.

Traced North From California. When the express company made known the search for Smith, last Friday, it was stated that he had been traced to Williams, Ariz., which is the junction point for the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River. The company now received reports that Smith visited the Grand Canyon and then proceeded west to Southern California. He headed north, and traces of him were found in San Francisco, with indications that he was going to Spokane. The town of Lone, where he was caught, is on a branch of the St. Paul Railroad, which runs a few miles beyond Lone, but does not reach the border.

A telegram received by L. A. Woodley, assistant special agent of the express company here, from W. C. Rutherford, now special agent of the company in Spokane, is dated from Lone, and says:

Smith arrested here today (Monday). Will take him to Spokane tomorrow. Will return with him to extrajudicial talks freely. Says he took five or six packages of Liberty Bonds, totaling about \$15,000; \$13,500 of which he pawned at Gallant Loan and Mercantile Co. for \$11,000, and \$1000 at Friedman Co. for \$700. Smith has no bonds or money. Claims to have lost entire amount gambling at racetrack and other resorts.

St. Louis Agent in Spokane. It was explained that C. J. Abbott, of the express company's secret service here, has been trailing Smith in the West, and that T. A. Tenna of the local office went West last Saturday to aid in the pursuit. Abbott, after getting information about Smith in San Francisco, sent a telegram directing Rutherford, in Spokane, to look for Smith. Abbott is in Spokane.

So far as Woodley has been informed, all the work of pursuit was done by the express company's men. The Gallant and Friedman loan establishments, named in the telegram, are on Market street, St. Louis, and the \$13,500 of stolen bonds which Smith pawned at Gallant's were taken by the express company Saturday through replevin proceedings, after the express company had furnished a bond to protect the bank from the Night and Day Bank, with which \$7500 of the bonds had been pledged.

Bonds Reported Missing. At the time when Smith's disappearance was announced, the express company's representatives said they had traced the theft of \$36,400 bonds to Smith. It was stated on the following day that the amount might reach \$40,000. The bonds were traced from Washington to southern points, and their loss was reported first to Washington, and then traced through the express company's records to Smith.

### WOMAN ADMITS SHE BOUGHT GOODS ON OTHERS' NAMES

Two Department Stores Visited by Mrs. Marie Doxas, 19; Mother of 2-Year-Old Girl.

### GOT NAMES FROM DELIVERY LABELS

Said to Have Posed as West End Matron on Different Occasions and Once as Daughter of Banker.

Mrs. Marie Doxas, 19 years old, of 6619 Dale avenue, is held at police headquarters, following her admission that for several weeks she had been obtaining goods from two St. Louis department stores by using the names of customers who had charge accounts with the stores. She was arrested yesterday afternoon at one of the stores.

Those she says she impersonated were Mrs. C. S. Elliot, 120 Interdrive, University City; Mrs. Ralph Morris, 320 North Union boulevard; Miss Barto Hawes, daughter of Richard S. Hawes, a banker, of 27 Windsor place; Mrs. C. B. Kentor, 5864 Pershing avenue, and Mrs. Harry L. Sparks, 264 Page boulevard.

She obtained the names, she said, by looking at the labels on bundles at the stores.

Husband a Waiter. Mrs. Doxas said she found it necessary to use deception in obtaining goods because her husband, Nick Doxas, a candy kitchen waiter, earns only \$25 a week with no support for her and their 2-year-old girl. She was a pupil at Soldan High School, she said, when she eloped to Clayton with Doxas three years ago.

To piece out the family income she said, she obtained employment in a shop in the Arcade Building and was arrested last spring for stealing from her employer, but was not prosecuted.

Identity Once Questioned. Two weeks later, she said, she purchased a \$29 dress, representing herself to be Mrs. Morris and a few days later she returned to the store and bought a dress which she charged to Miss Hawes. On this occasion, she said, her identity was questioned and she asked that a floorwalker be called. To the floorwalker, according to her statement, she said: "I am Miss Hawes. You know me, don't you?" The floorwalker, she said, shook hands with her and said: "Certainly, Miss Hawes, I know you. There was no further question as to her identity, she said, and she walked out with a new dress. Several days later, she said, she bought corsets and other articles from the same store on the account of Mrs. Kentor and at another store she impersonated Mrs. Sparks and bought five pairs of wool hose for herself and two pairs of silk hose for her husband.

Yesterday she attempted to buy goods on the name of Mrs. Elliot when her identity was questioned and policemen were called. She was wearing a \$97 coat and a \$75 silk dress, which she admitted she bought at the store through misrepresentation several weeks ago.

Policemen accompanied her to her home and there they found all of the goods which she said she had bought on the credit of other persons.

HELENA SMELTER CUTS WAGES. Butte Copper Mine Closes Operation Entirely. HELENA, Mont., Dec. 7.—Wages of all workmen at the American Smelting and Refining Co.'s East Helena smelter were reduced 50 cents per day, effective Sunday. Present low price of lead was stated as the cause for the reduction.

By the Associated Press. BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 7.—The Leon and copper mine here, which for some time has been operating with reduced forces, has ceased operation entirely. Several hundred men are out of employment as a result of the shutdown. Low prices of copper and adverse market conditions are given as the cause.

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### HARDING CONFERS WITH ADVISERS ON THE LEAGUE

Senators Spencer of Missouri and Johnson of California Among Callers on President-Elect.

### REMAINS AWAY FROM OFFICE AT CAPITOL

Milder Reservationists and Irreconcilables Both Consulted—To Leave for Marion Tonight.

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Senator Hall of New Mexico and former Senator Weeks of Massachusetts also visited Mr. Harding and then conferred with various Senators at the Capitol. Senator Fall had spent the night at the McLean residence and his close association with the President-elect revived rumors that he was being considered for an important Cabinet appointment. In the gossip about the capital he was mentioned variously for State and Interior Department portfolios.

On leaving Washington late today, Senator Harding will take final leave of the Senate, although he will retain his seat and title until between Jan. 10 and 15, when, he said yesterday, he plans to resign and allow the incoming Republican Governor of Ohio to name a Republican, probably Senator-elect Willis, to succeed him.

### TWO MORE IN IOWA MAIL CAR ROBBERY ARE SENTENCED

Poffenbarger Gets 15 Years and Phillips 13 in Prison at Leavenworth.

By the Associated Press. DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 7.—Fred Poffenbarger and Orville Phillips of Council Bluffs, two of the participants in the mail car robbery there the night of Nov. 13 were sentenced to 15 and 13 years in prison at Leavenworth by Judge Wade of the United States District Court today.

Keith Collins, another of the robbers, was sentenced to 15 years last week.

Poffenbarger and Phillips were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury charged with being the men who actually took the mail sacks out of the car.

Five of the bags were dumped into a car driven by Keith Collins and the other four bags were taken by Poffenbarger to his father's home. Poffenbarger subsequently met Collins and they divided \$50,000 in cash.

### ARTIFICIAL COAL MANUFACTURED

BRUSSELS, Nov. 16.—It has been announced here that an engineer named Zauschlecher has succeeded in manufacturing by a simple process artificial coal of great heating capacity. It is made with the vegetable matter from peat beds, of which Germany possesses a great number.

The new fuel, which is called "gasol," is said to have a heating capacity of 7500 units and burns with a bright flame. It leaves no cinders.

Wholesale Meat Prices Down.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Wholesale prices of meat continued their downward trend last week, says a statement issued here by the Institute of American Meat Packers. Fresh pork showed declines of from 10 to 20 per cent, the statement said, although it was less marked near the packing centers than in the East.

### Harding Calls at White House and Leaves His Card

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President-elect Harding called at the White House this afternoon. Senator Harding did not see the President. He drove to the north entrance and left his card.

### 5 PER CENT WAGE INCREASE FOR PACKERS' EMPLOYEES

Period From July 5, 1920, to Dec. 5, Affected by Decision of Judge Alschuler.

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—A 5 per cent wage increase for the period between Monday, July 5, 1920, and Sunday, Dec. 5, 1920, was granted employees of the packing and allied industries, in a decision handed down today by Federal Judge Samuel Alschuler, arbitrator in packing house wage disputes.

The employees had asked for a flat increase of \$1 a day.

The decision upholds the contention of the packers that the cost of living has fallen to such an extent that increases for the future were not justified, but found the employees were entitled to an increase over the amount paid during the last five months.

While the case arbitrated applies only to packing house employees in the Chicago district, the decisions of Judge Alschuler have in the past been applied to more than 200,000 packing house employees throughout the Middle West, including Kansas City, St. Paul, Omaha, Sioux City and St. Louis.

The retroactive award will give an average of \$27.50 to approximately 100,000 men, packing officials estimated, or a total of \$2,750,000.

Judge Alschuler stipulated that the checks should be distributed not later than Dec. 22.

### CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT URGED

Representative Mason of Illinois Introduces Resolution Asking for Action to Relieve Situation.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Congressional investigations of the "increasing unemployment" to determine what action, if any, to relieve the situation can be taken by the Federal Government was proposed in a joint resolution introduced in the House today by Representative Mason, Republican of Illinois.

A general conference of Governors and representatives of the Federal Government concerning unemployment was proposed. Mason estimated the number of unemployed at approximately 2,000,000.

The resolution proposed "separate and immediate investigations by the Labor, Interstate Commerce, Public Buildings, Postoffice and Military and Naval Committees, which would be required to report to the House by Dec. 20."

### FOR DEBATE LIMIT OF FOUR HOURS ON IMMIGRATION BILL

House Rules Committee to Call Recommendation Up for Action Thursday.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The House Rules Committee reported today a special rule limiting to four hours the debate on the Johnson bill to prohibit immigration for a two-year period.

Two days for preparation of a minority report were allowed, and Chairman Campbell, Republican, Kansas, announced he would call the rule up for action on Thursday.

Under the rule, at the conclusion of the four hours of general debate, the five-minute limitation on members speaking thereafter would apply. Representative Siegel of New York was granted time to file a minority report. Representative Siegel of Illinois is standing with Siegel against certain provisions of the committee measure. Siegel is asking for time said that, although the immigration problem was serious, legislation should not be enacted "without due consideration of the after-effects."

### MONKEY GLAND TO BE PUT IN NECK OF GIRL 17 YEARS IN CELLAR

Operation to Be Performed Tomorrow at Joliet, Ill.—She Has Chance to Regain Health.

By the Associated Press. JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 7.—Mary Zombek, 19 years old, who lived 17 years in a cellar, where she had been relegated by her parents because she was deformed, has a fighting chance to regain her health, physicians said today as they prepared to operate on the girl. The gland of a monkey will be inserted into the neck of the girl.

The operation will be performed tomorrow morning. It will be the first operation of its kind ever performed, according to attending physicians.

## ASKS FOR A BUDGET MEASURE ALONG LINES OF BILL IN THE HOUSE

Mr. Wilson Points to the Need of Only One Appropriation Committee and the Evils of Revolving Funds.

## DESCRIBES COMMUNICATION AS CONFESSION OF FAITH

Declares Triumph of Democracy in World Depends on Its Success in United States—Points Out Transportation Act Put Burden on Treasury—Message Sent by Messenger.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President Wilson's concrete recommendations to Congress in his annual message today were:

Revision of the tax laws with simplification of the income and profits taxes, independence for the Philippines, a loan to Armenia, economy in Government appropriations and expenditures and creation of a "workable budget system," cold storage and other laws affecting the cost of living, and the Federal licensing of corporations as recommended in previous messages; rehabilitation and training of disabled soldiers and sailors. The President did not indorse a bonus.

Nowhere did the President refer to the League of Nations of the peace treaty fight, except, perhaps, by inference in his opening when he quoted Abraham Lincoln's "Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it."

Confession of Faith.

At its close the President wrote a paragraph which might be regarded as a valedictory saying:

"I have not so much laid before you a series of recommendations as sought to utter a confession of faith, of the faith to stand by until my last fighting day. I believe this to be the faith of America, the faith of the future, and of all the victories which await national action in the days to come, whether in America or elsewhere."

Democracy, the President said, "is being put upon its final test."

"The old world," said he, "is just now suffering from a wanton rejection of the principle of democracy and a substitution of the principle of autocracy. The old world is in the name of the multitude, and in the name of the multitude, this is the time of all others when democracy should prove its purity and its spiritual power to prevail. It is surely the manifest destiny of the United States to lead in the attempt to make this spirit prevail."

The President's message was transmitted by messenger, the President adhering to his decision not to address Congress in person.

The President's message was not read immediately in the Senate, which waited until it had disposed of routine business.

Secretary Tumulty was among the spectators in the Senate, occupying a seat on the floor. Public galleries again were filled, and several diplomats were present.

Text of President's Message.

President Wilson's annual message to Congress follows:

"When I addressed my self to performing the duty laid upon the President by the Constitution to present to you an annual report of the state of the Union, I found my thought dominated by an immortal sentence of Abraham Lincoln's: 'Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it'—a sentence immortal because it embodies in a form of utter simplicity and purity the essential faith of the nation, the faith in which it was conceived, and the faith and the birth of a nation founded upon it came—the hope into the world that a new order would prevail throughout the affairs of mankind, an order in which reason and right would take precedence of covetousness and force, and I believe that I express the wish and purpose of every thoughtful American when I say that this sentence marks for us in the plainest manner the part we should play alike in the arrangement of our domestic affairs and in our exercise of influence upon the affairs of the world. By this faith and by this faith alone, can the world be lifted out of its present confusion and despair. It was this faith which prevailed over the wicked forces of Germany. You will remember that the beginning of the end of the war came when the German people found themselves face to face with the conscience of the world, and realized that right was everywhere arrayed against the wrong that their Government was attempting to perpetrate. I think, therefore, that it is true to say that this was the faith which won the war. Certainly this is the faith which our gallant men went into the field and out upon the seas to make sure of victory."

"This is the mission upon which democracy came into the world. Democracy is an assertion of the right of the individual to live and to be treated justly as against any attempt on the part of any combination of individuals to make laws which will overburden him or which will destroy his equality among his fellows in the matter of right public life. I think we all realize that the day has come when democracy is being put upon its final test. The old world is just now suffering from a wanton rejection of the principles of democracy and a substitution of the principle of autocracy as asserted in the name, but without the authority and sanction of the multitude. This is the time of all others when democracy should prove its purity and its spiritual power to prevail. It is surely the manifest destiny of the United States to lead in the attempt to make this spirit prevail."

"There are two ways in which the United States can assist to accomplish this great object. First, by offering the example within her own borders of the will and power of democracy to make and en-

# C. & Williams

<b>Boys' Buster Brown Hose,</b> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">50c</div>	<b>Sixth and Franklin</b> <i>"Our location saves you money!"</i> <b>WE GIVE EAGLE STAMPS</b>	<b>Ladies' Silk Hose,</b> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">\$ 1.00</div>
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**"Cozy Toes"**

**Elk Sole Slippers**

Padded elk soles, cushion heels, in black, gray, brown, green, maroon or lavender felt; ribbon or embroidered trimming.





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Flexible leather soles and low heels, in either black, gray, brown, blue, green or maroon.

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Red felt, flexible leather soles.

Misses' 11½ to 2.....	<b>\$1.75</b>
Child's 8½ to 11.....	<b>\$1.50</b>
Child's 5 to 8.....	<b>\$1.25</b>
Infants' All felt.....	<b>75c</b>

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**"Baby Soft Soles"**

Sizes 0 to 4.

Babies' soft sole button Shoes, in all white, all black, or black vamp with white tops.

Also all white moccasins, ribbon trimmed.

**ALL STYLES 50c**





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**Elk Sole Slippers**

Warm and comfortable, choice of black or gray felt with padded elk sole and cushion heels.

EXTRA SPECIAL

**\$2.00**





**"Men's House Slippers"**

**Specialty Priced**

Exceptional values, in brown or black kid in all sizes.

Turn soles .....	<b>\$2.39</b>
Flexible soles .....	<b>\$3.00</b>
Turn soles .....	<b>\$3.50</b>

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**"Men's Nullifiers"**

**For Home Wear**

A complete assortment of these comfortable House Slippers in black or brown kid.

Machine sewed .....	<b>\$3.00</b>
Flexible soles .....	<b>\$3.50</b>
Turn soles .....	<b>\$4.00</b>

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## LEGION HEAD SAYS U. S. HAS NOT BEEN FAIR TO SOLDIERS

Col. Galbraith Declares It  
Is Only Nation Without  
Plan to Care for Disabled  
Men.

### SURVEY PLANNED TO GET INFORMATION

Major-General Leonard Wood  
Also Here to Attend Festi-  
val Opening Tonight at  
Coliseum.

Major-General Leonard Wood and  
Col. F. W. Galbraith Jr. of Cincin-  
nati, national commander of the  
American Legion, are in St. Louis to-  
day to speak at the opening of "The  
Battle of Paris," the first annual festi-  
val of the legion here. The "Battle"  
will continue nightly through Sun-  
day.

Gen. Wood and Col. Galbraith  
were guests of honor at the City  
Club luncheon today. Gen. Wood  
arrived at the luncheon late, having  
visited Scott Field, beyond Belleville  
during the morning. The former  
flying field is now closed, but there  
have been reports that the army  
balloon school might be removed  
there from Fort Omaha. Gen. Wood,  
when asked by reporters about this,  
said he had heard the suggestion of  
such a removal, and that Scott Field  
was an excellent place. He declined  
to comment on the discussion of his  
name as a possible choice of Presi-  
dent-elect Harding for Secretary of  
War in the new cabinet.

Others at the guests' table at the  
City Club were Col. A. T. Perkins,  
who presided; Col. J. H. Parker, Col.  
D. B. Stanley, Jack Williams of Jop-  
lin, State commander of the legion;  
Fred A. Renick and Jerome Duggan  
of St. Louis.

Col. Galbraith, who was elected com-  
mander at the legion convention in  
Cleveland in September, is 46 years  
old. He, with other national offi-  
cers of the legion, is planning a na-  
tion-wide campaign for the better  
care of disabled service men and  
their families.

He said, to a Post-Dispatch report-  
er, that the United States was the  
only large nation participating in the  
world war which did not, during the  
war, work out a detailed and co-  
ordinated plan for the care of  
wounded and disabled men on their  
return.

He declared that, as a result, the  
American heroes "had been treated  
like dogs," and that in thousands of  
cases their families were suffering  
from want.

The plan of the American Legion,  
as he outlined it, is first to make a  
survey of the entire United States,  
through the 10,000 posts of the legi-  
on, to gather data on the number of  
men in hospitals; the number of  
men who are entitled to compensa-  
tion who have not received any; the  
number of men receiving compensa-  
tion which is not in accordance with  
their disability; the number of fami-  
lies of dead and disabled heroes  
who are not receiving proper compensa-  
tion; the number of men who have  
not been given insurance. Every  
member of the American Legion will  
be enlisted in this "clean-up cam-  
paign," as it has been designat-  
ed.

To Ask Merger of Bureaus.  
After the survey the legion will go  
before Congress and ask that the  
bureaus now vested with the duties  
of looking after wounded soldiers  
and their families be consolidated  
under one cabinet officer or  
under an assistant secretary of either  
the Treasury Department or the  
Department of the Interior, and that  
the work of the bureau be decentral-  
ized so the soldiers can be served  
near their residences.

Congress will be asked to make  
adequate appropriations for the op-  
erating of the bureau. Above all an  
appropriation will be asked ade-  
quate to carry on a hospital build-  
ing program. Col. Galbraith declared  
that that hospital facilities were  
exceedingly poor, and that five years  
of steady building would be neces-  
sary to bring the hospitals up to a  
number sufficient to care for all dis-  
abled heroes.

"In regard to this campaign of the  
legion, I want to make it understood  
that the legion is not running for  
anyone," he said. "The American  
Legion is not a 'destructive force.'  
The legion was formed to give not  
to receive, and it is not asking for  
anything other than a square deal,  
and justice for the men who gave  
the most that any man can give for  
his country."

Obligation Forgotten.  
"Since the war the nation has for-  
gotten the obligation due its sol-  
diers, and the American Legion now  
asks the public to put out its hands  
and lift the men back to their  
hearts for the men who were the  
nation's heroes are today the na-  
tion's charges. There are thousands  
of cases all over the United States  
of the most rotten injustices.  
The government and the people  
have not kept their pledge to those  
who fought. The government made  
a promise to care for the families of  
the soldiers who did not come back

## Mrs. Harding Is Guest of Mrs. Wilson at Tea



MRS. WARREN G. HARDING

MRS. WOODROW WILSON

### First Lady of Land Shows Next First Lady Over the White House and Tells of Household Organization.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—For the  
first time within the memory of the  
oldest attaches of the White House,  
a first lady of the land entertained  
yesterday a next first lady of the  
land.

Mrs. Florence Kling Harding, wife  
of the President-elect, was the guest  
of Mrs. Edith Bolling Wilson, wife  
of the President, at an informal tea  
party for two at the executive man-  
sion late in the afternoon. Mrs. Wil-  
son met her guest in the front hall  
and escorted her to the blue room,  
where tea was served.

After Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Hard-  
ing had chatted awhile, they walked  
about the White House through the  
green and red rooms and the state  
dining room, over which Mrs. Hard-  
ing will be called upon to preside  
after next March 4. Mrs. Harding  
did not meet the President, who had  
retired to his study on the upper  
floor, to read, nor was she shown  
over the White House kitchen.

Mrs. Harding prepared to depart

and to fit those who came back dis-  
abled to become producing citizens  
of society instead of objects of chari-  
ty. These pledges have not been  
fulfilled.

"When the wounded came back  
from France, thousands were dis-  
charged without a complete physical  
examination, and were allowed to  
return to their homes. These dis-  
abled heroes are scattered from  
coast to coast in the cities and on  
the farms, and they and their fami-  
lies are forced to get along the best  
they can. Each day more and more  
of those who were only partially dis-  
abled are breaking down with men-  
tal trouble and tuberculosis."

Washington Doesn't Know.

"For the past two months I have  
been trying to get a report from  
Washington as to the number of  
men in hospitals, and those receiv-  
ing compensation, but I have not  
been able to get these facts, and they  
frankly tell me that they don't know.  
The general public has no idea of  
the conditions existing, as the result  
of this lack of co-ordinated plan to  
look after the disabled. The American  
Legion has gathered together in the  
last month hundreds of specific cases  
of injustice, where soldiers have  
been awarded only a small proportion  
of the compensation due them on  
account of disability, and families  
of the dead and wounded are receiv-  
ing no support at all."

One instance cited by Col. Gal-  
braith was the case of John F. West,  
a captain in the marine corps. Capt.  
West won the D. S. C. and many  
other decorations for bravery.  
"Capt. West was turned out of the  
service after a superficial examina-  
tion, and although disabled to a  
point where he was unable to work,  
was allowed only \$5 a month com-  
pensation. Since his discharge he  
has become deaf in one ear, and he  
has never been right."

"Stay in or Get Out."  
"In the discharge of wounded  
from the service the stand taken by  
officials was that the disabled sol-  
dier could either stay in or get out,  
as he desired."

Referring to the many cases where  
families of men who were killed,  
who never received any insurance  
from the government, he told of a  
case in Connecticut, where an eld-  
erly woman was found scrubbing  
floors in the State house. She was  
ill and undersupplied, but con-  
tinued to work. When questioned  
she said that her only son, who had  
supported her, had been killed in  
France, and that she had never re-  
ceived any insurance from the Gov-  
ernment, and had received no reply  
to her letters to Washington.

Col. Galbraith will go from here  
to Kansas City and Topeka, where  
he will make public speeches telling  
of injustices, and urging not only  
legion members but the public to  
give their support in the movement  
to aid soldiers.

Tonight's program at the Coliseum  
is as follows:

1. 6 to 7:30—Dinner Cafe Madelon
2. Cabaret
3. 7:30—Overture
4. 7:30—Presentation of colors, American Legion, Col. Galbraith, National Commander, Charles E. Page, chairman, City Executive Committee.
5. 8:15—Introduction of Gen. Leonard Wood by Col. John W. Parker.
6. 8:30—Exhibition drill—detachment and band, Jefferson Barracks.
7. 8:45—Pageant
8. 9 to 11—Dance and festival.
9. 9:15—Chorus Loyalty League—Whisperwill.

## MRS. HAMON'S MAIL TWO CONFESS TO SEIZED BY 4 MEN 5 STORE HOLDUPS. IN CHICAGO HOME IN LAST 10 DAYS

Landlord Overpowered and  
Personal Papers and 75  
Letters Taken; Nothing  
Else Disturbed.

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Four uniden-  
tified men forced an entrance last  
night into the apartment building  
here where the widow of Jake L.  
Hamon resides. The men seized a  
quantity of personal papers and 75  
letters received for Mrs. Hamon  
during her absence at Ardmore,  
Ok., where her husband was mysteri-  
ously shot to death. The intrud-  
ers took nothing else.

Charles Willis, landlord of the  
building, had the letters and papers  
in his apartment, which is across  
the hall. Actions of the men indi-  
cated the seizure had been carefully  
planned, he said.

Willis and his wife, Josephine,  
were alone in their apartment at  
9:45 o'clock when their bell rang.

He opened the door. The four men  
thrust themselves in and seized  
him, pinning him to the wall. He  
believes one of them may have been  
armed. Mrs. Willis screamed and  
she was warned to be silent.

Want Mrs. Hamon's Letters.  
"We want Mrs. Hamon's letters  
and papers. Where are they?"

"I won't tell," Mr. and Mrs. Wil-  
lis chorused.  
The two other men began a sys-  
tematic search of the six-room  
apartment. Willis struggled to free  
himself from his captors, and his  
silk shirt was torn off. But they  
held him.

The two who were searching the  
apartment visited every room, ran-  
sacking bureau drawers and clothes  
closets. The letters were finally  
found in a small cabinet in the re-  
ception room of the apartment.

"They didn't give me a chance  
and I suspected nothing anyway,"  
Willis said later. "They flashed stars  
that looked like policemen's stars  
and I suspected nothing until they  
became strong-arming me. I was so  
excited I cannot give a description  
of them."

Men Lurked in Yard.  
"Three nights ago I observed two  
men lurking in the rear yard. Pre-  
viously my janitor had been ap-  
proached by strangers, but had de-  
clined to talk with them. However,  
I find that a maid had been ap-  
proached and had said that we were  
keeping Mrs. Hamon's mail in our  
apartment."

Newspaper Man, Who Said He Saw  
Miss Smith, Questioned by Police.

By the Associated Press.  
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 7.—P.  
M. Ross, a local newspaper man, who  
last night sent out dispatches from  
here saying that he had conversed  
near San Antonio with Miss Clara  
Smith, sought in connection with the  
fatal shooting of Jake L. Hamon of  
Ardmore, Ok., and that she had given  
him a statement admitting she  
shot Hamon, was taken into ques-  
tion today by police early today.

Ross was detained at the request  
of Russell R. Brown, County Attor-  
ney of Ardmore, who asked that his  
story be investigated and that Brown  
be held as a material witness if neces-  
sary.

The newspaper man was quizzed  
closely as to his alleged statements  
that he had met the woman after  
her motor car had broken down, near  
San Antonio, that he had repaired  
the break and that she had given  
him the statement. Ross said he saw  
Captain James Duncan said he was  
inclined to doubt the newspaper  
man's story.

Ross, according to the police, re-  
fused to tell the whereabouts of the  
young woman, asserting that he  
would go to jail first.

Officials said that, when ques-  
tioned by them, he declared he be-  
came acquainted with Miss Smith  
while working on a newspaper in Okla-  
homa. Later, he said, he denied  
knowing her. He told his question-  
ers, he was staying at the home of  
Miss Smith on the streets of San  
Antonio, and that she tried to evade  
him by driving away in a large mo-  
tor car. He said that he pursued  
her in a smaller car, but being un-  
able to overtake her, hired a large  
service car and resumed the chase,  
catching her just outside the city  
limits.

The story told by Ross of his in-  
terview with Miss Smith, according  
to police, followed somewhat her  
statements to B. W. Salls of Dallas,  
the chauffeur who drove Miss Smith  
from Dallas to Cisco.

Ross, who is an employee of the  
San Antonio News, said he had heard  
in a hotel lobby last Saturday that  
Miss Smith was in San Antonio, and  
through acquaintance during his pro-  
fessional employment in Oklahoma  
recognized her.

While a companion fixed two flat  
tires on Miss Smith's automobile,  
Ross said he took her to a nearby  
farmhouse and there she told him  
the story of the shooting. According  
to Ross, she declared she was willing  
to face any just judge or any jury of  
women.

Woman Auto Theft Sentenced.  
By the Associated Press.  
DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 7.—Two  
men and a woman, alleged to have  
been members of a band of automo-  
bile thieves, who, the Government  
charged, stopped stolen machines to  
Sweden, pleaded guilty of violation  
of the Dyer act in Federal Court here  
yesterday. Almore Baden and Wil-  
liam J. Halpin were sentenced to  
two years in Leavenworth and Bell  
Wagner was sentenced to two years  
in the Detroit House of Correction.

Ralph Doty, 21, and Charles  
Miller, 19 Captured After  
Chase Following Robbery  
of South Side Drugstore.

Holdup robberies of five stores in  
the last 10 days were confessed to-  
day by Ralph Doty, 21 years old, of  
1443 North Twenty-fourth street,  
and Charles Miller, 19, of 4324 Del-  
mar boulevard, two of three men  
who were arrested last night after  
they had held up and robbed Louis  
Schroeter's drug store, at Seventh  
and Soudard streets.

They fled from the drug store in  
an automobile driven by Louis Barn-  
holtz, a service car owner, of 1925 1/2  
Biddle street. In their confessions  
they implicated Barnholtz and said  
he was their leader. He denied this  
and said he never saw them before  
they hired his car last night.

The confessions were made to de-  
tectives at the Magnolia Avenue  
Station. Though the men were ar-  
rested in the South Side District,  
they were transferred to the Mag-  
nolia Station because the cellroom  
at the Soudard Station is being re-  
paired.

Driver Was Leader, They Say.  
Doty and Miller, their confes-  
sions said they met Barnholtz about  
10 days ago at his service-car stand  
at the McKinley Station, Twelfth  
street and Lucas avenue, and he  
suggested that they could make  
"easy money." Using his automobile  
as a working under his direction,  
they said, they committed their first  
robbery. This was the holdup of a  
grocery store at 2809 Stoddard  
street, the amount stolen being \$8.

A few nights later, they said, they  
held up a drug store at Ninth and  
Chester streets and stole \$20 and a  
box of cigars. In a cigar store hold-  
up at Broadway and O'Fallon street,  
they said, they obtained \$40 and at 6  
a. m. last Friday they held up and  
robbed a cigar store at 2800 Easton  
avenue, stealing \$5. They admitted  
the hold-up of the Schroeter drug  
store last night.

Vivian Bartley, proprietor of the  
cigar store at Broadway and O'Fallon  
street, mentioned in the confes-  
sion, today identified Miller and Doty  
as the men who had held him up.  
He said they took \$47 from him last  
Thursday night.

Another Youth Arrested.  
Because of statements made by  
Miller in his confession the police  
this afternoon arrested Guy Buck-  
man, 19 years old, of 12A North Eu-  
clid street, at the Magnolia sta-  
tion. Buckman told detectives that he  
and Miller held up a man and took  
a watch from him at Nineteenth and  
Madison streets three weeks ago.

The watch which Buckman said was  
taken in this holdup was found in a  
dresser drawer at his home.

Buckman also said that he and  
Miller and Doty started north on a  
Cass avenue car one night about  
two weeks ago, intending to commit  
a robbery at the north end of the  
line. The way was blocked by a flow  
of traffic and the three left the car and  
were stopped and questioned by a po-  
liceman, who let them go. They then  
decided not to commit the robbery.

They were not armed when the po-  
liceman stopped them, he said, but  
meant to get their revolvers "further  
along the line."

Prompt and efficient action by  
Signal Officer Thomas Nugent, 63  
years old, of the Wyoming Street  
Police Station last night led to the  
capture of Doty, Miller and Barn-  
holtz after the robbery of the  
Schroeter drug store, a block east  
of the police station. Nugent for-  
merly was a Sergeant, but was re-  
duced to the rank of patrolman sev-  
eral years ago because of his age,  
and was assigned to duty in the pa-  
trol wagon house to receive signals  
and go out with the wagon.

At 8:30 o'clock last night three  
men drove up to the drug store in  
an automobile. One remained in  
the machine and kept the engine  
running and the two others entered.  
The robbers pointed revolvers at  
Charles Koch, 230 Vermont ave-  
nue, and Otto Cernack, 2529 South  
Tenth street, drug clerks, and John  
Finley, 1010 Arsenal street, a custo-  
mer, and forced them to line up  
against the wall. One of the rob-  
bers took \$27.50 from the cash regis-  
ter. The other searched the clerks  
and customer, taking a watch and  
chain from Cernack and a watch  
and a gold pencil from Finley. He  
found nothing of value on Koch.

Girl Saw Upstaged Hands.  
Miss Marie Desmond, 23 years old,  
of 705 Wyoming street, passing the  
drug store, saw three men standing  
against the wall with their hands  
up. Realizing that a holdup was  
under way, she ran half a block west  
to the police station patrol house  
and told Nugent, who fired a shot  
in the air to attract policemen in  
pursue employment in Oklahoma  
just in time to see two men run up  
of the drug store, jump into an au-  
tomobile and start north in Sev-  
enth street.

A United States mail truck had  
just driven up to the mail box on  
the drugstore corner. Nugent told  
the driver, John Ochsner, of 1129  
Arsenal street that robbers were  
escaping and asked for the use of  
the truck. Ochsner volunteered to  
aid in the chase.

Desk Sergeant Herndon of the  
Wyoming Street Station had heard  
Nugent's shot. He went to the  
front door of the station and saw the  
fleeing automobile turn north into  
Ninth street at Arsenal street. He  
telephoned to the Soudard station, 15  
blocks north, knowing that motor-  
cycle policemen were stationed  
there for emergency calls.

A motor cycle was sent out from

## MURDER CHARGE AGAINST WOMAN IS DISMISSED

As Mrs. Bessie Lakas Walks  
Out of Court, Sister of  
Dead Man Faints and His  
Mother Weeps.

As Mrs. Bessie Lakas, 26 years old,  
walked out of the courtroom at the  
Clayton Courthouse this afternoon,  
after Judge McElhinney had dis-  
missed her on the charge of murder-  
ing Herman Krueger, Miss Alvina  
Krueger, sister of the dead man,  
fainted at the courtroom door, and  
Mrs. August Krueger, the mother,  
became hysterical and wept.

The dismissal of the charge fol-  
lowed the failure of the prosecu-  
tion's endeavor to introduce as evi-  
dence notes which were found in a  
dresser in Mrs. Lakas' home, where  
the shooting occurred, and also the  
rulings of the Court that statements  
which Mrs. Lakas made to Sheriff  
Bopp and Miss Annabelle Hendry, a  
nurse, after the shooting, were not  
proper evidence.

As the State's case rested mainly  
upon this evidence, the prosecution  
rested after the rulings, and Mrs.  
Lakas' counsel filed a demurrer  
asking that the case be dismissed.  
The demurrer was sustained.

Neighbors living on the second  
floor of Mrs. Lakas' home, 6215  
Walston avenue, Walston, heard five  
shots on the morning of Aug. 27,  
1919, and called the police, who  
found Krueger on the floor in the  
front hall, dying from two bullet  
wounds, and Mrs. Lakas in bed, with  
two wounds in her breast. In a  
dresser were several notes to Krue-  
ger, reproaching him for not return-  
ing her love, and threatening to end  
her life. Other notes directed what  
disposition should be made of her  
effects.

Krueger, who was two years  
younger than Mrs. Lakas, died 20  
minutes later. She was taken to the  
Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, where  
Sheriff Bopp visited her, and had  
the conversation which was today  
excluded from the evidence.

With the jury of the room,  
Bopp and Miss Hendry yesterday  
gave the testimony. He said Mrs.  
Lakas admitted that she killed Krue-  
ger, and then denied that she did it.  
Miss Hendry, who lives at 374 1/2 Cook  
avenue, said she told Mrs. Lakas that  
her condition was serious, and that  
she would better tell the Sheriff the  
truth, suggesting that the notes she  
had left might show the true state of  
facts. Mrs. Lakas began weeping,  
then, she said, and replied: "I did  
it."

Mrs. Lakas and her husband, Ben  
Lakas, were separated before the  
shooting.

New Low Price on Raw Sugar.  
By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—After ruling  
quite steady for the last two weeks  
raw sugar again broke into new low  
ground for the season today, when  
Porto Rico and full duty sugar sold  
to a local refiner at 5.51 cents a  
pound, delivered, or a decline of 1/4  
of a cent from the previous low  
price.

The Soudard Street Station with Po-  
licemen Simon in the middle and Po-  
liceman Murray in a side car, armed  
with a riot gun.

The motor cycle went south from  
the station to Allen avenue and  
turned west to Ninth street, arriving  
there just as the robbers' automobile  
sped by, going north. The pursuing  
mail truck came up and Nugent  
called to the motor cycle policemen  
telling them he was chasing robbers.

At Ninth street and Lafayette ave-  
nue, 16 blocks from where the robbery  
occurred, the motor cycle over-  
took the automobile, which stopped  
after Murray had fired at it with his  
riot gun. A man jumped from the  
machine and ran into a yard at 1803  
South Ninth street. Murray followed  
him. The mail truck came up and  
Nugent with his revolver, covered  
the two men in the automobile.

Miller was sitting on the rear seat  
of the car when arrested. On this  
seat policemen found a watch and a  
revolver. A watch and chain were  
in Miller's pocket. These watches  
were identified as the ones stolen  
from Cernack and Finley. The pri-  
soners also were identified by the  
three men who were held up.

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with Domino"

## 10 COUPLES WEDDED IN SAME CEREMONY BY NEW YORK PRIEST

Brides Came From Italy to Marry  
Countrymen, Veterans of  
World War.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Double  
weddings are common. Triple wed-  
dings are heard of occasionally. But  
did you ever hear of a ceremony  
where 10 pairs were united in mar-  
riage at the same time by the same  
minister? Seems like a record. Ed-  
ward Hart, Deputy City Clerk in the  
Marriage License Bureau in the Mu-  
nicipal Building, and his assistants  
claim it as such.

Father G. Moretto of the St. Ra-  
phael Society, an organization that  
cares for Italian immigrants, per-  
formed the ceremony. This priest  
held the former record, it seems.  
Several months ago he led six cou-  
ples to the bureau for licenses, after  
which he married them.

It was about 3 o'clock yesterday  
when Father Moretto entered the  
bureau. He was followed by 20  
afternoon when Father Moretto en-  
tered the marriage bureau, followed  
by the 10 Italian brides, who had ar-  
rived several days ago. They were  
accompanied by prospective hus-  
bands, whom they had met at Ellis  
Island.

Immediately after obtaining the  
licenses the couples walked arm-in-  
arm to 10 Charlton street, and were  
married by Father Moretto in the  
chapel of St. Raphael's.

The marriages, according to the  
priest, were the result of courtship  
begun in Italy during the war. Two  
women carried babies. Their ages  
ranged from 18 to 35. Most of the  
men are laborers employed in dif-  
ferent parts of the country. All are  
veterans of the war, who left this  
country to fight for Italy, and re-  
turned after the armistice.

## JERSEY CITY POLICE ORDER NEGROES OFF STREETS AT 9 P. M.

Action Taken in Effort to Curb  
Holdups and Other Crime Attrib-  
uted to Negroes.

By the Associated Press.  
JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 7.—An  
order for the detention of all negroes  
found on the streets after 9 p. m.  
who cannot give satisfactory expla-  
nations of their identity and business  
was issued here today by Chief of  
Police Battersby.

The drastic action was taken,  
Chief Battersby explained, in an at-  
tempt to curb holdups and other acts  
of violence attributed to negroes.

Man Fined Denies Charges.  
Mathias Crox, 55 years old, who  
conducts a rooming house at 2829  
Olive street, was fined \$300 in police  
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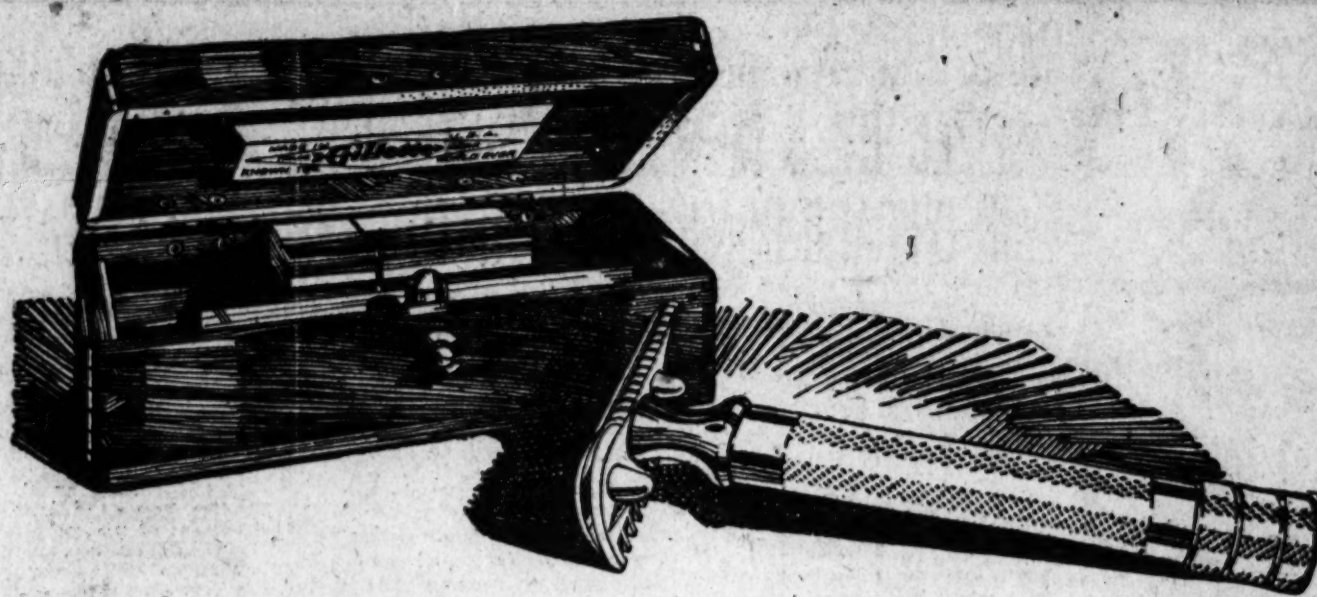
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SET NO. 501 is flat and compact, with its silver plated metal case embossed with Basket pattern in high relief. Razor and 24 Shaving Edges (12 double-edged Blades). As illustrated, \$5.00. A favorite set with men who travel. Gold plated, \$6.00.



THE BIG FELLOW is the new Gillette model so much desired by so many men. Longer handle, heavier head. Razor triple silver plated. 24 Shaving Edges (12 double-edged Blades). Gum-wood case. \$5.00. Gold plated, \$6.00.



THE STANDARD SET. The original Gillette set, Model No. 460, as pictured, with triple silver plated razor. 24 Shaving Edges (12 double-edged Blades). Genuine Leather Case. \$5.00. Gold plated, \$6.00.



## A Gillette just the Gift for him

He deserves this pleasant surprise on Christmas morning—a Gillette Razor.

Select from the styles described and pictured here the distinctive Gillette that expresses his individuality.

Take this page along to the store for reference. Do so today. It's one day nearer Christmas.

*As a thoughtful, inexpensive remembrance, buy him a packet or two of useful GILLETTE BLADES.*

**No Stropping—No Honing**

# Gillette

MADE IN U. S. A.  
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Canadian Factory:  
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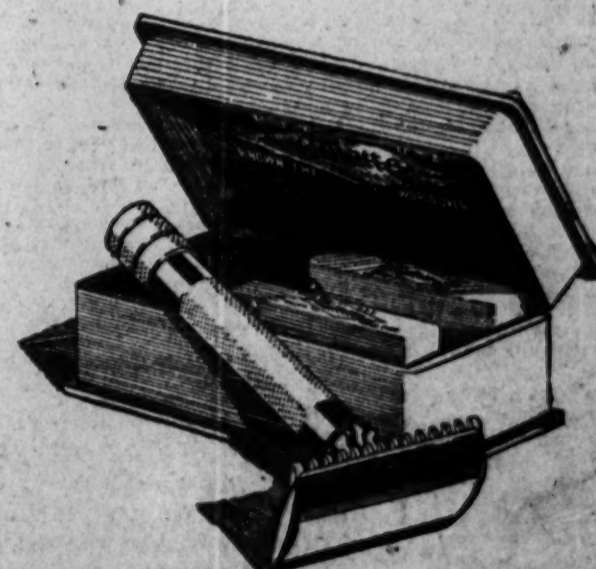
Rio de Janeiro  
Tokyo



THE "BULL DOG" is a bit stockier in the handle, sturdy and businesslike. Triple silver plated. 24 Shaving Edges (12 double-edged Blades). Genuine Leather Case. \$5.00. Gold plated, \$6.00.



THE COMBINATION SET known as No. 00, is—Gillette Razor, Shaving Brush, Shaving Soap and 24 Shaving Edges (12 double-edged Blades)—all compactly contained in a handsome Genuine Leather Case. Razor triple silver plated. \$7.50.



THE ARISTOCRAT lives up to its name. Handsome French Ivory Case and Blade Boxes. Triple silver plated razor. 24 Shaving Edges (12 double-edged Blades). A most distinctive style. \$6.00. Gold plated, \$7.00.

# STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND LEADER

## Almost a Month Ahead of Time The Clearing Sale of Women's and Misses' Apparel Greater Reductions Prevail in All Sections

### The Clearing Sale of Women's Dresses \$45

Practically every Dress is offered at a reduced price. However, we call your attention particularly to this special group.

Most of the Dresses included are of silk in the various types of satins and crepes, though many Cloth Dresses are to be had.

The superior quality of these Frocks is decidedly noticeable in such important details as fine materials, distinctive designs and exact workmanship.

Other Dresses are priced at \$25, \$35, \$55, \$65 and upwards.

### The Clearing Sale of Women's Suits \$35

A feature, undoubtedly, of the Clearing Sale are the values available in Suits. Here have reductions been unusually sharp.

In the group at \$35 are Suits whose superlative characteristics are quite out of harmony with the very low price.

In the group are Suits of duvet de laine, velour, silver-tone and velvet, in brown, green, Copenhagen, navy and black, displaying long straight lines, belted and flare models.

Other Suits are priced at \$25, \$45, \$65 and upwards.

### The Clearing Sale of Women's Coats \$55

Progressive ideas in beautiful apparel are evidenced this season in Coats and Wraps, particularly graceful of line, richness of material and luxury of fur, skillfully used to the best of their very splendid possibilities.

It is indeed surprising what wonderfully effective Coats and Wraps are available at this especially named price.

Here are garments which bring praise from the most critical of coat seekers.

Excellent silk linings, a great variety of fine materials well and diversely developed, are commendable points.

Other Coats at reduced prices come at \$25, \$35, \$75, \$95 (Third Floor.)

### Clearing Sale of Misses' Suits and Dresses \$25

#### The Suits

—are youthfully designed models, selected from higher-priced lines. The tailoring is of the highest order. The materials include serges, velour de laines, silvertones and tricotines. Many will prove suitable for early Spring wear. Sizes 14 to 20 years.

#### The Dresses

—are quite out of the ordinary, and represent superlative values. They are both cloth and silk models. Every Frock is delightfully youthful. The quantity at this price is small, so that early choosing is essential. Sizes 14 to 20. Other garments are offered at various reduced prices.



### Practical Gifts for Baby Are Offered Wednesday—Baby Day

ALL of baby's gifts couldn't possibly be toys—some of them should be wee sacques or robes or some other cunning thing that may be found in the Baby Shop.

At 50c—Infants' Silk and Wool, Mixed Hose; slight seconds.

At \$1.25 to \$10.00—Infants' Cashmere Sacques, daintily hand embroidered in pink or blue.

At \$1.00—Infants' Long Slips of nainsook, come in bishop or yoke style, with trimmings of lace at neck and sleeves.

At \$3.95—Infants' Japanese Padded Robes of Jap satin in flesh color, hand embroidered in dainty spray designs; hand quilted.

At \$5.00—Infants' Domet Flannel Wrappers, edged with dainty pink or blue ribbon.

At 50c—Gertrude Petticoats for infants are made of white flannel with shell-edged bottoms.

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### The Mad, Merry Land of Toytown

A WHIRL with gaiety and happiness, Toytown is a marvelous place to the children who throng its aisles. Santa Claus will put any of these Toys into his pack for your little boy or girl.

Picture Puzzles; cut-up scroll puzzles, in several subjects. Special 39c

Dumping Sandy, an automatic sand toy. Special 69c

The Mechanical Cooly Coal Car. Special 59c

Ten Pin Sets, made of hardwood, smooth finish. Special 59c

Chemcraft, in four sizes (experiments with harmless chemicals) \$1.50 to \$10

Microscopic Post Card Projecting Machines, large size, with extra powerful reflectors and lenses. Special \$9.95

Automobile Fire Engines, made of cast iron and painted bright red. Special 79c

Toy Tea Sets, made of imported china with gold band decorations, sixteen pieces. Special \$1.89

Little Hostess Tea Sets of nineteen pieces, put up in attractive box. Special \$1.19

Aluminum Tea Sets of eleven pieces. Special \$1.75

Xylophone, a vaudeville for the home. Special 98c

Pull-Apart Circus Toys, clever toys for the small child \$2.49

Army Auto Trucks. Special 49c

Geographic Lotto, an educational game for boys and girls \$1.95

Kitchen Cabinets, well made. Special \$1.49

Feetion Locomotive and Tender, painted bright red. Special \$1.49

Eight Stations, enameled, a fine accessory to the train outfit. Special \$1.29

Tunnels, large size. Special \$1.39

Dolls with unbreakable heads, long dresses and hoods and stuffed bodies. Special \$1.69

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### Specials on Thrifty Avenue

The Buy-Way of  
St. Louis

Venise Lace Collar  
Points, 39c

Dainty, fine Laces in a variety of attractive designs come at this price. All are new and fresh.

(On Thrift Avenue.)

Nut Bowls, \$1.50

Beautiful glass Nut Bowls, fitted with nut cracker and picks.

(On Thrift Avenue.)

Mayonnaise Sets, 59c

Three-piece Sets of Japanese china, showing various decorations. Each Set includes a bowl, plate and ladle.

(On Thrift Avenue.)

Jointed Dolls, \$3.98

Full-jointed bisque head Dolls; moving eyes with eyelashes; bobbed wig.

(On Thrift Avenue.)

Stamped Gowns, \$1.00

Good quality longcloth Gowns and Teddy Bear combinations of nainsook, stamped in an assortment of attractive designs. Very special.

(On Thrift Avenue.)

Come and See!  
The Electric Train  
on the Fourth Floor

It goes all the way around a lake, it travels through a tunnel, in front of a village! It has an engine and two coaches—children, be sure and come and see it!

(On Thrift Avenue.)

Just Before Christmas, the  
Attraction of Lingerie

Is Increased by Special Prices

SATIN and crepe de chine Nightgowns, Envelope Suits, Bloomers and Camisoles, trimmed with lace, tucks, hemstitching and hand embroidery, are grouped at different prices.

Silk Nightgowns  
\$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98 to \$24.95

Envelope Suits  
\$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98 to \$10.95

Bloomers  
\$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98

Camisoles  
\$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98 and \$2.98

Cotton Lingerie, \$1.98

Nightgowns of nainsook, in slip-over style, trimmed with lace, embroidery and tucks. Others of crepe, flesh color.

Envelope Suits of fine nainsook, trimmed with lace medallions and embroidery.

(Second Floor.)

Leather Hand Bags  
\$2.50 to \$4.00

NEW brown buffed Leather Bags, with single or double handles, may be had in most any style. They are well made and nicely lined.

(Main Floor.)

Silver-Plated Flower Vases  
50c to \$1.50

BUD Vases come in various sizes, in plain patterns. They are very acceptable Christmas gifts.

(Main Floor.)

Platinum Diamond Set Wedding  
Rings Made to Order

Special, \$44.75

FOR tomorrow only we offer at this very special price square-edge engraved all-platinum Wedding Rings, set with five full-cut brilliant diamonds. Additional diamonds may be set at any time. Never before have we been able to offer a Ring of this kind at so low a price.

Ten days is required for the making of the Ring, and we must have the exact finger size.

(Main Floor.)

Imported Stationery  
Special, 79c Box

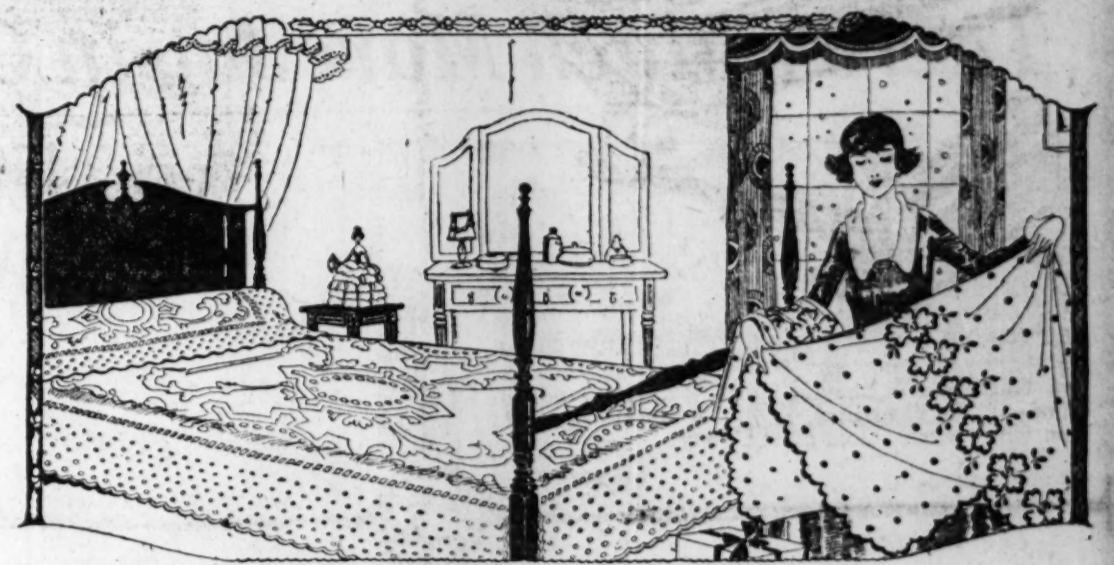
NOVELTY Stationery in large, square shape, with fancy lined envelopes. Ribbon tied. There are just 250 boxes in the lot.

(Main Floor.)

Beacon Blanket Robes  
Special, \$4.95

JUST 100 Women's Robes, made of best quality Beacon Cloth; plain tailored models; splendid lot of colors. Sizes 36 to 44.

(Second Floor.)



### A Special Selling of Bedspreads and Sets

#### Satin Marseilles Spreads

A SPECIAL lot of 400 Spreads, with scalloped edges and cut corners. These are for full-size beds. Divided into three groups.

Group 1, size 82x92 inches, \$3.95 each  
Group 2, size 84x94 inches, \$4.95 each  
Group 3, size 90x100 inches, \$5.95 each

Colored Marseilles  
Sets, \$9.95

Consisting of one scalloped cut-corner spread and one scalloped bolster to match. Shown in pink, blue and yellow. Spread and bolster are large enough for full-size beds.

Embroidered Bed  
Sets, \$10.95

Made of extra fine quality bleached spread sheeting, elaborately embroidered in rose or Copenhagen blue. The edges of the spread and bolster are scalloped, and the spreads have cut corners.

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#### Marseilles Bed Sets, Specially Priced

Beautiful satin Marseilles Bed Sets, for full-size beds. Each Set consists of one scalloped cut-corner spread and one scalloped bolster to match. Sale prices—

Lot 1, size 78x88 inches, \$4.50 set  
Lot 2, size 82x92 inches, \$6.50 set  
Lot 3, size 82x92 inches, \$7.50 set  
Lot 4, size 90x100 inches, \$8.50 set  
Lot 5, size 88x98 inches, \$9.50 set

Colored Ripplette Bed  
Sets, \$3.95

Ripplette Bedspreads in white with yellow stripes or blue stripes. The spreads are scalloped and have cut corners, and the bolsters match. For three-quarter-size beds.

Krinkle Dimity Bed  
Sets, \$3.50

Scalloped, cut-corner Krinkle Dimity Spreads, with scalloped bolster to match. Spreads measure 3 1/2 feet in width, for three-quarter-size beds.

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### The Children's Barber Shop

THE Children's Barber Shop, in the Baby's Department, is a splendid place to have your children's hair cut. The barbers are expert at cutting children's hair, and the many sanitary features are a matter of specialization with us.

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## A Vandervoort Gift Certificate

—for the friend who has expressed no wish in regard to a gift, yet whom you greatly desire to please. Or, perhaps you have made up your mind what to buy, but are unacquainted with the required size, color or style. Then give one of Vandervoort's Gift Certificates and allow the recipient to choose his or her own gift.

Cashier's Desk—First and Seventh Floors.

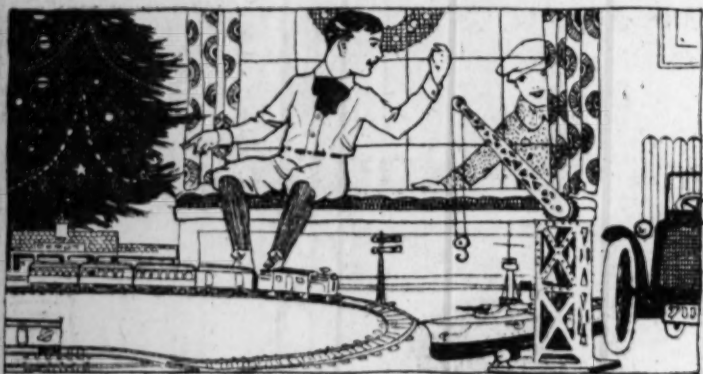
Store Hours: 9 to 5:30; Saturday, 9 to 6

## Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Men's Woolen Hosiery  
In black and fancy mixtures; plain or clocked trimmed—priced.  
the pair, 75c to \$3.50  
Men's Furnishing Shop—First Floor.

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

## There's Much More Joy in Christmas Shopping Done in the Morning Hours



Hey, Skinnay! And All of You Fellers!  
**Vandervoort Toy Shop**  
Has All of Those Toys That  
You Like Best

DON'T ever think that this wonderful Toy Shop, with its heaps and heaps of Toys has only dolls and things for girls—goodness, no! There are quite as many Toys for boys.

Toys for boys of all ages—including the Toys that have preferred positions in the wishes of

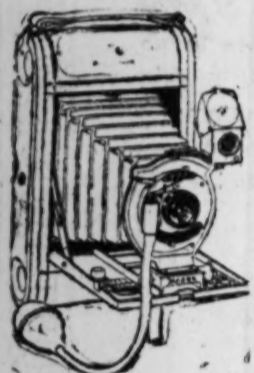
—The Mechanical Boy—the Studious Boy—the Noisy Boy—and the Regular Boy, who likes a little of all.

Come down for a visit the first time you can—then you will know just what to tell Old Saint Nick to bring you.

Electric Trains and Track, priced from \$6.00 to \$39.50	N. C. 4 Aeroplanes, \$6.50
Mechanical Train Outfits, \$1.95 to \$10.00	Pool Tables, \$18.00 to \$45.00
Attractive Little Railway Stations, \$1.50 to \$5.00	Torpedo Boat Destroyers, \$7.00
Tunnels—nice long ones—\$1.00 to \$1.75	Aero Chaser, \$4.50
Velocipedes, \$11.50 to \$20.50	Auto Trucks, \$2.75
No. 1 Erector, \$1.00	Chemcraft Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, \$1.50 to \$10.00
No. 1-A Erector, \$1.00	Giant Soldiers, \$2.25
No. 2 Erector, \$2.00	Educational Board, \$1.50 to \$1.75
No. 2-A Erector, \$1.00	Desks in oak finish, \$10.75 to \$26.00
No. 3-A Erector, \$2.50	Spelling Boards, \$1.25 to \$1.50
Erector Motors, 89c to \$5.00	Horse and Wagon, 75c to \$3.25
Irish Mail Cars and Coasters, \$13.95 to \$75.00	Drums, 35c to \$6.50
	Sleds, \$5.75 to \$23.00

Toy Shop—Second Floor.

## Kodaks for Christmas Gifts



GROWN-UP or child would welcome a Kodak as their gift on Christmas morn.

The No. 1-A Autographic Kodak Jr. is easy to operate and easy to carry, making it a pleasure to own. It takes a picture size 2 1/4 x 1 1/4 and is priced \$18.30.

Brownie Cameras are priced from \$2.86 up

Folding Kodaks are priced from \$9.49 up

Kodak Shop—First Floor.

## Men's Gift Handkerchiefs

MEN'S Initial Handkerchiefs, neatly hem-stitched, fine quality cotton. Priced 25c, 35c and 50c

Men's Furnishing Shop—First Floor.

## Men's Neckwear

Specially Priced 75c

THIS sale offers a varied selection of patterns in desirable colors in regulation styles and shapes; bar tacked with slip bands and safety pin. An opportune sale to purchase Christmas Ties. Priced 75c

First Floor Tables.

## Men's Winter-Weight Two-Piece Underwear

UNDERWEAR of wool mixture in natural gray; priced, the garment \$3.00  
Underwear of light-weight wool in natural gray; priced the garment \$5.00  
Underwear of heavy-weight wool in natural gray; priced, the garment \$6.50  
Heavy-weight, fine ribbed cotton Underwear; priced, the garment \$1.50

Men's Furnishing Shop—First Floor.

## Sale of Manicure Sets

at a Saving of 25% to 33 1/3%

ANY Manicure Set that you may choose from this attractive group would make an ideal holiday gift or a useful possession to own when purchased at such a price concession.

Cases are made of leather, leatherette, neatly lined with silk, plush or cloth in various desirable colors. Articles are of the best quality steel with handles of finely finished mother-of-pearl, bone and imitation ivory. Prices range from, the set \$1.00 to \$4.98

First Floor Tables.

## An End-of-the-Season Sale of Woolen Dress Goods

THIS sale consists of various broken lots and odd pieces, which remain after a big season's selling. These are grouped in two lots and offered at attractive price reductions.

## LOT 1—

Includes Regular \$4.50 to \$6.00 Qualities—  
Now Priced

- 54-inch all-wool Tweeds
- 52-inch pin-checked Suiting
- 54-inch Scotch Plaids
- 52-inch gray Jerseys
- 54-inch cheviot Coatings
- 54-inch unfinished Worsted
- 50-inch imported Novelties

\$3.45

a yard

Woolen Goods Shop—Second Floor.

## LOT 2—

Includes Regular \$5.50 to \$7.50 Qualities—  
Now Priced

- 54-inch pencil-lined Velours
- 54-inch goldtip Velours
- 54-inch Zibelines
- 54-inch novelty Panamas
- 54-inch herringbone Suiting
- 54-inch silverglow Coating
- 54-inch tinsel Tricotine
- 54-inch brown-mixed Coating

\$4.95

a yard

## Two Important Sales of Women's Stockings

2531 Pairs of Women's Full Fashioned

Silk Stockings

This Hosiery is of fine quality and is full fashioned with lisle garter tops. A few all-silk tops. The selection includes black and white and a few desirable colors. The Stockings are slightly irregular, but defects ought not to impair the wearing quality in any way. If first quality they would sell for \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 the pair. Specially priced.

First Floor Tables.

\$1.25

a pair

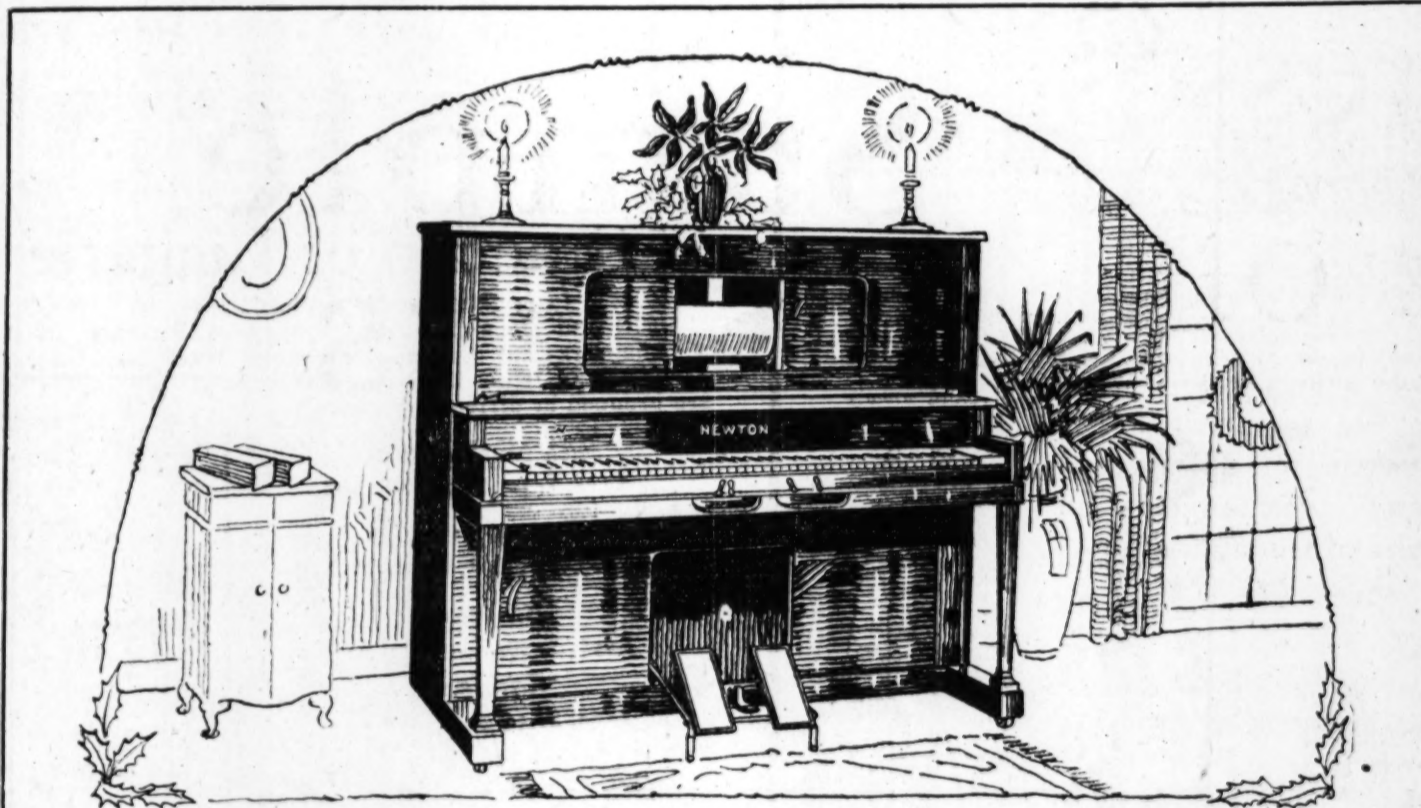
331 Pairs of Silk and Silk Fibre

Stockings

This lot includes semi-fashioned Silk or Silk Fiber Stockings with seams in back and lisle garter tops, soles and heels. These are seconds, but if regular quality, would be priced \$1.50 and \$1.75. In this sale—priced

95c

First Floor Tables.



A Very Opportune Purchase Just Received Enables  
Us to Offer a Sale of

## High-Grade "Newton" Player-Pianos

Consisting of One Carload, and While These Last the Price Will Be

\$585.00

THIS is a very special offer. The "Newton" Player-Piano has been one of our most popular selling Player-Pianos. The "Newton" is a well-made Player-Piano; it has all the necessary mechanical devices and has recently added the transposing device. In tonal quality it well surpasses the ordinary Player-Piano. If you are expecting to buy a Player-Piano for Christmas, here is a most unusual opportunity—but one that will require immediate attention for there is a limited number and at the low selling price every one should be sold within a few days.

If you purchase a "Newton" Player-Piano now it can be held for delivery on Christmas Eve or Christmas morning.

Easy terms may be arranged. If you have an old instrument we will allow a liberal

amount to apply on a "Newton" Player-Piano, and with a small additional payment the balance may be divided into monthly installments. Our terms are so liberal that you should not allow anything to interfere with your buying one of these instruments.

A Piano Bench and \$10.00 worth of Player Rolls of your own selection will be given free.

COUPON P.  
Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney,  
St. Louis, Mo.  
I would like further information about your unusual price and terms offer on the "Newton" Player-Piano. I have (have not) an old instrument for which I would expect an allowance.  
Name.....  
Address.....

Music Salon—Sixth Floor.



## Special Purchase and Sale Handmade Batiste Blouses

A New Shipment Just Received

Attractively Priced for Holiday Shoppers

\$3.95 \$5.00 \$5.95

Regularly \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50

MANY of these dainty, fresh tuck-in Blouses, with their exquisite needlework, are regularly priced up to \$12.50.

They are charmingly made—and there is a much wider variety of styles than usual.

Some are trimmed with real filet or Irish lace edges; all show fine tucks and pretty drawnwork designs. Both vestee, frill and plain effects.

Your own lace may be added if desired.

Other handmade batiste Blouses, trimmed with real lace. \$6.95 and \$7.95

Blouse Shop—Third Floor.

## Select a New Frock for the Holidays

\$25.00 to \$35.00 Dresses May Be Had at the Small Expenditure of \$22.50

YOU want a new Frock for the holidays, but there are gifts and so many other things to buy? Then this is just the opportunity for you!

This special selling in the Women's Dress Shop features a varied and attractive assortment of models in

Wool Jersey Tricotine  
Georgette Crepe  
Serge

Styles are shown becoming to every figure, straightline, paneled and straight tunic, coat and redingote effects; tailored, embroidered, braided or beaded models.

## Another Group of Smart New Silk and Cloth Dresses at \$35.00

Also at this moderate price you will find an interesting selection of tailored and dressy models in tricotine, satin, velveteen and crepe Georgette—Dresses that are most desirable for wear during the Christmas holidays.

Women's Dress Shop—Third Floor.



The S. V. B. Hair Net Made Exclusively for Vandervoort's

These Hair Nets are being shown for the first time, and are made of the highest quality. They are made in all styles and colors, and are very durable. Every Hair Net guaranteed. Price 18c each, or the dozen \$2.00

Tourist Cases Make Ideal Christmas Gifts

Are shown in fancy cretonnes and plaid Silks in both large and small sizes. Priced, each 25c to \$3.75

Notion Shop—First Floor.

## Rubber Kitchen Aprons

Are shown in all sizes, including the extra large size in gray plaid checks, some in bib style. In this assortment are children's small rubber Aprons. Priced from, each 50c to \$2.00

## Imported Needle Books

Shown the First Time Since the War

A large assortment of the well-known Kirby-Beard, Ltd., and Thomas Harper & Son are now being shown in a large assortment of colored imitation and real leather cases, containing all kinds of needles, darning and bodkins. Prices range from 50c to \$5.00

Notion Shop—First Floor.



# APPEAL IN NATURALIZATION CASE UNDER CONSIDERATION

Government Petition in Case in Which Decision Involving Nat Goldstein Was Amended.

One of the cases under consideration by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals is the Government's appeal from Federal Judge Pollock's action in setting aside a verdict in a naturalization case involving Circuit Clerk Nat Goldstein.

On June 18, 1915, Judge Pollock, in revoking the citizenship of Sall Glubock, charged that a character affidavit submitted by Goldstein in behalf of Glubock was based on fraud and misrepresentation. In 1918, when Goldstein filed an affidavit of good character in behalf of Henry (Hank) Weeke, then Commissioner of Weights and Measures, who was an applicant for citizenship, the credibility of Goldstein was attacked. Later, on motion of Goldstein, Judge Pollock filed an amended decision in the Glubock case eliminating reference to Goldstein and setting aside the former decision.

It was incorrectly stated in the home edition of yesterday's Post-Dispatch that Goldstein had been convicted of perjury in the Weeke case. The reference to conviction was erroneously based on Judge Pollock's order in the Glubock case, which later was vacated.

# HONEY THIEVES ROB BEES IN APIARY IN COUNTY

Owner of "Appledale," Near Allenton, Reports Ten Hives Despoiled Since Saturday.

Honey holdups perpetrated upon the apiary of Frank Schwenk, owner of Appledale, a large apple orchard near Allenton, in the southwest part of St. Louis County, are the very latest thing in the larceny line which has been reported to Sheriff Bopp.

The marauder, or all of them, made the first raid Saturday night, breaking open one hive containing fine Italian bees, taking all of the honey and leaving the bees on the cold ground to freeze.

Robbing bees when cold air has numbed their normal fury, proved so easy that the next night 10 more hives were despoiled of their contents and the bees again abandoned to their fate.

Schwenk has appealed to the Sheriff to stop the forays.

# MEET WEBER WEAR DIAMONDS on Easy

# CREDIT TERMS



# GIFTS THAT LAST

a lifetime and are always a source of pleasure.  
**Ladies' Wrist Watch**  
50c and \$1.00 Down



Wrist Watches in various styles, with good movements fully guaranteed and at moderate prices on easy terms. **\$20 UP**

# DIAMOND RINGS

50c to \$1.00 Per Week

Start now to buy her a diamond. We have mountings of all the latest styles in platinum, green gold, etc. Diamonds from **\$25 UP**

# EASY WEEKLY PAYMENTS

# ELGIN WATCH

You cannot find a more acceptable or useful gift to give a man than a correct time-piece. I have a complete line of latest models at prices from **\$20 UP**

# On Easy Weekly Payments

My system of credit is original and I am not connected in any way with other jewelry firms bearing my name.



LIBERTY BONDS ACCEPTED

REMEMBER ROOM 208, ORIEL BLDG.

My New Location

316 North Sixth Street

Open Evenings Until Xmas

Please Shop  
Carefully

*Garland's*

No Exchanges or  
Returns Permitted

Wednesday Is a Day of Surprises in Our Great Semi-Annual

# Sample Sale

New Arrivals in Coats, Suits, Dresses, Etc.

Average  
Savings of

50 %

The half-way mark of this great sale has been reached, and as the days continue to slip away, your opportunities to share the savings offered are lessened. For the final four days of this sale, we have replenished every stock with hundreds of new samples, giving late shoppers the advantage of first choice in these many new arrivals. This policy of adding new samples to our stocks every day has made the Garland sample sales the greatest garment event in America.

Average  
Savings of

50 %

Every Dollar Invested in This Sale Is a Dollar Saved

# Sample Dresses

at an Average of  
50 % Off

We do not want you to buy these Dresses simply because you can save money, but because these are the kind of Dresses that every woman wants. Fashionable and superbly made samples of the highest quality in all the best fabrics and trimmings.

\$30.00 Sample Dresses;	\$9.75
Sale price.....	
\$39.50 Sample Dresses;	\$15.00
Sale price.....	
\$45.00 Sample Dresses;	\$19.75
Sale price.....	
\$59.50 Sample Dresses;	\$29.75
Sale price.....	
\$79.50 Sample Dresses;	\$39.75
Sale price.....	
\$95.00 Sample Dresses;	\$47.50
Sale price.....	
\$135.00 Sample Dresses;	\$67.50
Sale price.....	
\$169.50 Sample Dresses;	\$84.25
Sale price.....	

Street and Afternoon Dresses—  
Sport Dresses—Dinner and  
Evening Gowns and Dainty  
Dance Frocks.

Women's, Misses' and Extra Sizes

# Sample Skirts

Smart plaids in every color combination as well as plenty of navy and black Skirts.

SPECIAL—\$9.50 Sample Skirts;	\$3.75
Sale price.....	
\$15.00 Sample	\$7.50
Skirts.....	
\$29.50 Sample	\$14.75
Skirts.....	

A Sensational Offering!

# 200 Exclusive Sample Suits

Priced Regularly From \$175 to \$350

Your  
Choice... **\$100**

Suits fashioned after the world's most famous models. Suits possessing individuality and exclusiveness. Every detail in point of style and workmanship superbly executed. All ultra-fashionable effects in fur and bead trimmings.

These rare creations are made of the finest materials, including Vel de Cygne, Marvella, Duvetyn, Tricophine, Paradise Velvet, Fortunetta and Duchess Satin, Fur collars and cuffs and banding of fox, monkey fur, mole, wolf, kolinsky and squirrel.

Women's and Misses' Sizes

# Hundreds of Other Sample Suits at Sample Sale Savings

\$35.00 Sample Suits;	\$17.50
Sale price.....	
\$49.50 Sample Suits;	\$27.50
Sale price.....	
\$75.00 Sample Suits;	\$37.50
Sale price.....	
\$89.50 Sample Suits;	\$47.50
Sale price.....	
\$115.00 Sample Suits;	\$59.50
Sale price.....	
\$150.00 Sample Suits;	\$75.00
Sale price.....	
\$450.00 Sample Suits;	\$225.00
Sale price.....	
\$525.00 Sample Suits;	\$260.00
Sale price.....	

SUIT SECTION—THIRD FLOOR

# Sample Blouses

at an Average of  
50 % Off

A Blouse has settled many a question of what to give for Christmas, because a Blouse is always a welcome gift. And, besides, nearly everyone can afford to give Blouses especially if they are purchased in our sample sale, where you can buy two, for the same price you ordinarily pay for one.

Wonderful money-saving opportunities await you in these following groups:

\$5.95 Sample Blouses;	\$2.95
Sale price.....	
\$7.95 Sample Blouses;	\$3.75
Sale price.....	
\$12.50 Sample Blouses;	\$5.75
Sale price.....	
\$16.50 Sample Blouses;	\$8.50
Sale price.....	
\$19.95 Sample Blouses;	\$9.95
Sale price.....	
\$25.00 Sample Blouses;	\$12.50
Sale price.....	
\$29.50 Sample Blouses;	\$14.50
Sale price.....	
\$49.50 Sample Blouses;	\$18.00
Sale price.....	

Every beautiful suit and pastel shade—flesh and white, finest fabrics and trimmings.

# Infants' and Children's Sample Coats

\$16.50 Sample Silk and Wool Coats;	\$8.95
Sale price.....	
\$30.00 Sample Silk and Wool	\$14.95
Coats; Sale price.....	
\$50.00 Sample Silk and Wool	\$24.75
Coats; Sale price.....	

Sizes 1 to 6 years.

THOMAS W. GARLAND

409-11-13 BROADWAY

# Nugents

The Store for ALL the People

Wednesday Only—  
500 Pairs

Women's  
Shoes

\$7, \$8 and \$9 Values

**\$4.85**

Brown kid, tan, black kid, patent or vici kid with gray tops and many others. Military leather, Louis or French heels. Assorted on tables in sizes to enable a quick choosing.

Limit 2 pairs to customer

(Fourth Floor)

**\$12.50 and \$15.00**

Gorgeous Silks, \$3.89

Brocade Silk Crepe—a new weave in beautiful shades of rose and tan, blue and gold, blue and tan, jade and tan, pheasant and blue, and white and ivory.

Limit 5 yards to a customer.

(Main Floor)

**\$15 and \$20 Chiffon**

Velvets, \$7.65

40-inch gorgeous brocade Chiffon Velvets, in pretty shades of flame, apricot, Pekin or sapphire, blue, rose, cerise and American Beauty. For evening wraps or gowns.

Limit 5 yards to a customer.

(Main Floor)

**\$4.00 La Jerz Shirting**

Silks, \$1.65

Beautiful satin-striped La Jerz Shirting Silks, 33 inches wide, cerise and American Beauty. For evening wraps or gowns.

Limit 5 yards to a customer.

(Main Floor)

**\$4.00 Chiffon**

Taffetas, \$1.65

Soft, lustrous quality, yard wide, in new shades of navy blue, taupe, seal brown or black.

Limit 5 yards to a customer.

(Main Floor)

**Floor Lamps**

**\$17.95**

Mahogany finished base, with silk shades in various colors.

Limit 1 to a customer.

(Fourth Floor)

## BASEMENT

### New Winter Coats

Actual \$25 to \$35 values featured in the Limit Sale Wednesday at....

**\$14.44**

The Materials Include  
Velour, silk plushes, kerseys polo cloth, mixtures, silvertones.

The Styles Include

Dolman effects, straight line belted Coats, fur-trimmed models, Sport Coats, plain tailored, shawl, roll, square collars.

The Colors Include

Brown, reindeer, taupe, Pekin, navy and black.

Sizes for women, misses and juniors

Limit 1 to a Customer.

### Women's \$1.90 Comfy Slippers

Good quality felt with soft kid padded soles, ribbon trimmed; in colors wine, navy blue, lavender, old rose, Oxford gray. Sizes 2½ to 8.

**\$1.60**

Limit 2 pairs to a customer.

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

### \$1.25 Sauce pans

**65c**

Of heavy, high-grade aluminum; 3-qt. size.

Limit 2 to a customer.

(Third Floor)

### Men's \$1.00 Thread Silk Half Hose, 50c

Seamless style, in black and colors; slight second; broken sizes.

Limit 2 pairs to a customer.

(Main Floor)

### Women's \$1 Thread Silk Stockings, 50c Pair

Black and colors; seamless style; first and second quality.

Limit 2 pairs to a customer.

(Main Floor)

### Men's \$3.00 Union Suits, 2 for \$3.00

Heavy-weight, eoru color, ribbed cotton garments; first quality; all sizes.

Limit 4 to a customer.

(Main Floor)

### Men's \$3.50 and \$5 Union Suits, 2 for \$5.00

Medium and heavy weight cotton ribbed garments, in white and eoru. All sizes.

Limit 2 to a customer.

(Main Floor)

### Women's \$1 and \$1.50 Union Suits, 3 for \$2.00

Low neck, knee length, fine cotton ribbed garments; first and second quality.

Limit 3 to a customer.

(Main Floor)

### Women's 75c Extra Size Vests, 2 for \$1.00

Tuck stitch, cotton ribbed garments. Second.

Limit 2 to a customer.

(Main Floor)

### Boys' and Girls' \$1.50 Sleeping Garments and Union Suits, 2 for \$1.50

Broken sizes, in eoru cotton.

Limit 2 to a customer.

(Main Floor)

### Women's \$1.50 Cotton Tights, 3 for \$2.00

Medium weight, black, ribbed, knee length. First quality.

Limit 3 to a customer.

(Main Floor)

### Women's \$2.89 Glove Silk Vests, \$2.00

First-quality garments, made of pink glove silk. All regular sizes.

Limit 2 to a customer.

(Main Floor)

### Men's \$3.00 Flannelette Pajamas

**\$1.95**

Made of good quality striped flannelette; button trimmed. All sizes.

Limit 2 to a customer.

(Main Floor)

### \$4.49 Colored Spreads, \$2.95 each

Heavy crocheted, full size, in blue and white and pink and white hemmed style.

Limit 2 to a customer.

(Third Floor)

### Men's and Women's \$2.50 Umbrellas, \$1.50

Good quality; tape edge, cotton covers; in plain and carved handles; 26 and 28 inch style.

Limit 2 to a customer.

(Main Floor)

### Men's \$6.95 Blanket Bathrobes, \$3.95

Made of good quality blanket cloth, in plaid and floral designs. All sizes.

Limit 2 to a customer.

(Main Floor)

### Men's \$8.50 Blanket Bathrobes, \$4.95

Made of Beacon and Lawrence blanket cloth; light or dark colorings; all sizes.

Limit 2 to a customer.

(Main Floor)

### Men's \$1 Christmas Neckwear, 2 for \$1.50

Large open-end, fine brocade Silk and Satin Ties; neat and bright patterns.

Limit 2 to a customer.

(Main Floor)

### \$4.95 Smyrna Rugs, \$3.75

26x54-inch reversible Wool Rugs; green mottled effect; ends fringed.

Limit 2 to a customer.

(Third Floor)

### \$15.00 Detachable Coney Fur Collars

The finishing touch for your Overcoat. Certainly a dandy Christmas present for any man.

**\$6.65**

Limit 1 to a customer.

(Main Floor)

### \$8.45 Marseilles Spreads, \$5.88 Each

Hemmed style; extra size; 88x98; beautiful pattern.

Limit 1 to a customer.

(Third Floor)

### \$10 Blankets, \$7.95 Pair

In plaids and gray; full double-bed size; fine wool and cotton mixed; excellent wearing.

Limit 2 pairs to a customer.

(Third Floor)

### \$6.95 Wool-Mixed Blankets, \$5.00 Pair

Tan, with striped borders, soisette bound ends. Size 66x80.

Limit 2 pairs to a customer.

(Third Floor)

### \$3.75 French Serge, \$1.95

48-inch; fine all-wool, double warp, close twill; correct dress weight, in the wanted navy blue or brown.

Limit 5 yards to a customer.

(Main Floor)

### \$3.00 Wool Epingle, \$2.25

48-inch, beautiful quality all-wool; good dress weight, in the wanted navy blue, medium or African brown.

Limit 6 yards to a customer.

(Main Floor)

### \$8 Wool Tricotine, \$5.85

54-inch best all-wool Tricotine; good weight for suits or dresses; close twill; wanted navy blue.

Limit 6 yards to a customer.

(Main Floor)

### \$14.75 Mesh Bags

**\$9.95**

Green, gold and silver-plated ring Mesh Bags. Popular dome shape, tassel or fringe at bottom.

Limit 2 to a customer.

(Main Floor)

### \$5.00 Ankle Length Bloomers, \$3.79

Fine quality jersey silk ankle-length Bloomers, finished with dainty ruffles or double elastic. New Fall shades.

Limit 1 to a customer.

(Fourth Floor)

### Women's 65c Initial Handkerchiefs, box of 3, \$1.45

Fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, ornamented with hand-embroidered black initials and wreath designs.

Limit 1 dozen to a customer.

(Fourth Floor)

### \$1.25 Brocade Ribbon, 79c

Silk Brocade Ribbon, in white, pink and blue; used for camisoles.

Limit 3 yards to a customer.

(Fourth Floor)

### \$1.95 Roman Stripe Ribbons, \$1.45

8-inch wide heavy taffeta silk Ribbons, with beautiful Roman stripes in various color combinations.

Limit 3 yards to customer

(Main Floor)

### \$1.50 Brassieres, 69c

Regulation Brassieres, made of flesh-color material, reinforced under arm, trimmed back and front with wide lace. Sizes 34 to 44.

Limit 3 to a customer.

(Fourth Floor)

### \$2.00 Corsets, \$1.25

Good average figure, made of white coutil; medium bust, long hip. Sizes 21 to 28.

Limit 1 to a customer.

(Fourth Floor)

### \$1.25 Dolls

**55c**

Jointed, 9-inch size, with bisque heads, moving eyes and long real hair wigs.

Limit 2 to a customer.

(Third Floor)

### \$40 Axminster Rugs, \$25

"Slight seconds." Two pretty patterns; tan colorings; size 6x9 ft.

Limit 1 to a customer.

(Third Floor)

### \$1.45 Extra Wide Linoleum, \$1.05 Sq. Yd.

4-yard-wide printed Cork Linoleum, tile and wood designs.

Limit 20 square yds. to a customer.

(Third Floor)

### \$7.95 Wool and Fiber Rugs, \$5.00

Size 6x9 ft. reversible Fiber Rugs, splendid assortment of patterns and colorings.

Limit 1 to a customer.

(Third Floor)

### \$1.19 Stair Carpet, 89c Yd.

27 inches wide, attractive patterns and colorings.

Limit 10 yards to a customer.

(Third Floor)

### \$7 Beacon Robes, \$4.95

Women's Beacon Blanket Robes, in light or dark colors, ribbon bound with cord pockets; several styles to select from. Sizes to 46.

Limit 1 to a customer.

(Fourth Floor)

### \$6 Silk Nightgown, \$3.95

Made of fine quality crepe de chine, excellently finished with fine laces, in Vandyke or tailored style.

Limit 1 to a customer.

(Fourth Floor)

### \$2.95 Flannelette Gowns, \$1.65

Made of good quality flannelette, in pure white, in round neck or collar style, trimmed with wash braid.

Limit 3 to a customer.

(Fourth Floor)

### \$2.45 Flannelette Gowns, \$1.39

Good quality pure white flannelette, in round neck or collar style, finished with braid. Sizes to 17.

Limit 2 to a customer

(Fourth Floor)

### \$10 Coats

**\$3.98**



58 Sport Coats, made of English tweed materials. Some trim'd with leatherette collars and cuffs with buttons to match. Sizes for women and misses. 16 to 44.

Limit 1 to a customer.

(Basement)

### 95c Stamped Towels, 75c

Large size, on highly mercerized white huck, in the most attractive simple designs for embroidery.

Limit 3 to a customer.

(Fourth Floor)

### 89c Stamped Silver Holders, 69c

Made up ready for quick embroidery. With stitched canton flannel, well bound all around.

Limit 2 to a customer.

(Fourth Floor)

### 49c Japanese Matting 35c Yard

36 inches wide; plain or figured effects.

Limit 20 yards to customer.

(Third Floor)

### \$5 Japanese Grass Rugs, \$3.85

Size 6x9 feet. Assorted patterns and colorings.

Limit 1 to a customer.

(Third Floor)

### Girls' \$5.95 Dresses, \$4.50

Made of fine ginghams or chambrays, in a variety of models, some trimmed with hand embroidery. A good assortment of colors. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Limit 2 to a customer.

(Fourth Floor)

### \$1.98 Flannelette Sleepers and Gowns, \$1.35

Made of fine quality flannelette, in blue and white stripe Gowns, finished with scalloping around neck and sleeves. Sleepers finished with frogs. Sizes 8, 10 and 12.

Limit 2 to a customer.

(Fourth Floor)

### \$3.50 and \$3.98 Patsy Rompers, \$2.89

Genuine Patsy Rompers, made of fine crepe, soisette and Devonshire cloth, in pink, blue, tan, white and green, trimmed with black stitching around neck, sleeves, and cuff at knee. Sizes 2 to 6.

Limit 1 to a customer.

(Fourth Floor)

### \$3.50 Velvet Rugs, \$2.45

27x54-inch size; pretty patterns; colorings of tan, brown and green.

Limit 2 to a customer.

## Fifth Quarterly

SALE



Louisians with its welcome news of wonderful savings.  
 Sale and because the prices are so extraordinarily low, we  
 dealers and small merchants from buying.

Accepted on any of these advertised articles.

**\$1 White Baby Flannel**  
 27 inches wide, 60c  
 Limit 10 yards to a customer.  
 (Basement.)

**30c White Domet Flannel**  
 Good weight, heavy  
 flannel, 27 inches wide, yard 16c  
 Limit 12 yards to a customer.  
 (Basement.)

**37c Dress Gingham**  
 Dress Gingham, in rich colored  
 plaids; 33 inches wide, yard 25c  
 Limit 12 yards to a customer.  
 (Basement.)

# \$15 Fine Silk Shirts at

What Should Sell Them All Wednesday

and women can share in this event tomorrow  
 over this sale for months to come as THE Shirt  
 you can look back three, four, yes, even five  
 event in which such beautiful Shirts have  
 is store at \$5 or anywhere near \$5. Think  
 since you have seen

**Crepe de Chine Shirts**  
**Stripes Offered at \$5**

size from 14 to 16 or any one who intends giving a practical, beautiful gift  
 should certainly take advantage of this sale. Be here Wednesday—There

# \$5

LIMIT, 6 TO CUSTOMER

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

**Men's \$15.00 Pants**  
 Cassimeres and worsteds—**\$8.85**  
 Sizes 30 to 48 waist measure. All  
 lengths.  
 Limit two pairs to a customer.  
 (Main Floor—Men's Store—Nugents.)

**SPECIAL**  
**\$11.50 Supreme**  
**Electric Vacuum**  
**Cleaner**  
**\$24.44**

Guaranteed for one year. It  
 makes housecleaning a pleasure  
 —renovates and cleans floor-  
 coverings and makes them look  
 new. Light and easy to handle.  
 Equipped with a powerful suc-  
 tion motor.

Limit 1 to a customer.

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

**\$6.50 Dolls, \$3.44**  
 Richly dressed; are large size, with  
 bisque heads, moving eyes and curly  
 hair.  
 Limit 1 to a customer.

(Third Floor.)

**\$15.00 Dolls, \$7.50**  
 Extra large, full jointed, with  
 moving eyes, eyelashes and long  
 curly hair.  
 Limit 1 to a customer.

(Third Floor.)

**\$11 Roll Top Desk, \$8.45**  
 Of highly varnished solid oak,  
 with chair to match.  
 Limit 1 to a customer.

(Third Floor.)

**75c Toy Pianos, 39c**  
 Rich mahogany finished, 5-key  
 style.  
 Limit 2 to a customer.

(Third Floor.)

**50c Aeroplanes, 38c Each**  
 Mechanical Aero Racer.  
 Limit 2 to a customer.

(Third Floor.)

**\$8.25 Coaster Wagons, \$7**  
 Medium size, full roller bearing,  
 heavy wood bed.  
 Limit 1 to a customer.

(Third Floor.)

**\$9.50 Automobiles, \$6.75**  
 With heavy rubber tires, starting  
 crank, richly enameled.  
 Limit 1 to a customer.

(Third Floor.)

**\$11.75 Drums, \$8.75**  
 "Boy Scout"; large size; well  
 made.  
 Limit 1 to a customer.

(Third Floor.)

**\$2.25 Doll Trunks, \$1.75**  
 Good size and well made.  
 Limit 1 to a customer.

(Third Floor.)

**Basement \$7.98**  
**to \$10 Dresses**

**\$3.89**  
 Serges, silk  
 and Georgettes,  
 some slightly  
 mussed from  
 handling. 100  
 in the lot.  
 Women's and  
 misses' sizes.

Limit 1 to a customer.

(Basement.)

**Wednesday Only**  
**For This One Day We Have Selected**

# 300 Fine Suits

and Have Marked Them Exactly

# 1/2 Price

Following are the prices including.

**\$39.50 Suits, now ..... \$19.75**

**\$49.50 Suits, now ..... \$24.75**

**\$59.50 Suits, now ..... \$29.75**

**\$79.50 Suits, now ..... \$39.75**

**\$95.00 Suits, now ..... \$47.50**

**\$125.00 Suits, now ..... \$62.50**

One Suit to a customer.

(Second Floor.)



**Men's \$20 Mackinaw Coats**  
 Fancy blanket plaids; heavy ma-  
 terial; belts all around; fine for  
 out-of-door workers.  
**\$10.50**  
 Limit 1 to a customer.  
 (Main Floor—Men's Store—Nugents.)

**9c IVORY**  
**SOAP**  
 10 bars for  
**69c**  
 Limit 1 order to a  
 customer.  
 (Third Floor—Nugents.)

**65c Garter Elastic, 38c**  
 Frilled Garter Elastic, in red,  
 blue, yellow, lavender and white.  
 Limit two yards to a customer.  
 (Main Floor.)

**Men's \$5 P. X. M. Gloves,**  
**\$3.88**  
 Best quality; black embroidered  
 backs; brown and tan.  
 Limit 1 pair to a customer  
 (Main Floor.)

**Women's \$4.75 French**  
**Kid Gloves, \$3.68**  
 1-clasp Trefousse Pique Gloves;  
 all colors.  
 Limit 2 pairs to a customer.  
 (Main Floor.)

**Women's \$7.50 Gauntlets,**  
**\$4.88**  
 Strap-wrist soft Kid Gloves; fancy  
 stitched; brown, white and black.  
 Limit 1 pair to a customer.  
 (Main Floor.)

**Boys' \$1.75 Velour Gloves,**  
**\$1.28**  
 Imitation fur, leather palm, fleece  
 lined. Black and brown.  
 Limit 2 pairs to a customer.  
 (Main Floor.)

**Misses' \$5 Sweaters, \$3.95**  
 Tuxedo or button-front models;  
 all colors.  
 Limit 2 to a customer.  
 (Second Floor.)

**\$10 and \$12.50 Sweaters,**  
**\$5.83**  
 All colors; button-front and Tux-  
 edo models.  
 Limit 2 to a customer.  
 (Second Floor.)

**\$5.00 Serge Middy, \$3.75**  
 Navy Serge Middy, emblem and  
 braid trimmed. Sizes 6 to 22.  
 Limit 3 to a customer.  
 (Second Floor.)

**\$1.50 Manicure**  
**Set**  
**\$1.10**  
 Cutex complete Manicure  
 Set, put up in gift box. All  
 articles for complete mani-  
 curing.  
 Limit 1 to a customer.  
 (Main Floor.)

**\$2.00 Alarm Clocks, \$1.39**  
 Good Morning Alarm Clocks, reli-  
 able timekeeper, clear sounding bell.  
 Limit one to a customer.  
 (Main Floor.)

**Imported Necklaces, \$6.00**  
 Fine Italian Jet Necklaces, beau-  
 tiful Bakelite Necklaces in amber  
 or American Beauty red. Samples of  
 \$10.00 to \$15.00 Necklaces.  
 Limit one to a customer.  
 (Main Floor.)

**Sterling Silver Locket, \$3.50**  
 Sterling Silver Locket, Swedish  
 Cleopatra backs, Sterling silver  
 chains. Samples of \$5.00 to \$10.00  
 Necklaces.  
 Limit one to a customer.  
 (Main Floor.)

**\$5.95 to \$7.50 Waists,**  
**\$4.49**  
 Georgette Waists, suit shades,  
 flesh and white, braid and embroi-  
 dery trimmed.  
 Limit two to a customer.  
 (Second Floor.)

**\$2.25 and \$2.50 Shears,**  
**\$1.85**  
 Fine quality forged steel Shears.  
 Size 7 to 8 1/2.  
 Limit one to a customer.  
 (Main Floor.)

**\$1.00 Pocket Knives, 67c**  
 Boys' Pocketknives with one  
 blade and file and hook for chain.  
 Limit two to a customer.  
 (Main Floor.)

**\$9.50 Bedsprings, \$7.95**  
 High grade; warranted 20 years;  
 all sizes; for wooden or metal beds.  
 Link fabric, non-sag style. Very  
 comfortable.  
 Limit two to a customer.  
 (Third Floor.)

**\$7.50 Black Broadcloth,**  
**\$5.95**  
 54-inch, finest imported satin fin-  
 ish, light weight, sponged and  
 shirred; ready for the needle; for  
 suits, skirts or dresses.  
 Limit 4 yards to a customer.  
 (Main Floor.)

**Women's \$3.95 Blouses,**  
**\$2.75**  
 Material—Georgette crepe and  
 crepe de chine.  
 Limit two to a customer.  
 (Basement.)

**\$5 Tricolette Blouses,**  
**\$3.15**  
 Women's; all suit colors.  
 Limit two to a customer.  
 (Basement.)

**\$1.50 Flannelette Petti-**  
**Coats, 89c**  
 Women's; limit two to a customer.  
 (Basement.)

**\$1.25 Knitted Petticoats,**  
**69c**  
 Limit two to a customer.  
 (Basement.)

**\$1.50 Silk Poplin, 69c Yd.**  
 Yard wide, fine, soft, lustrous  
 quality; evenly and firmly woven;  
 in all colors.  
 Limit ten yards to a customer.  
 (Basement.)

**\$5.00 Sweaters, \$1.97**  
 Women's and Misses' Wool Sweat-  
 ers; two styles in four colors; all  
 sizes.  
 Limit two to a customer.  
 (Basement.)

**25c and 30c Stamped**  
**Pieces, 15c**  
 Bibs, Trays, Novelities.  
 Limit 4 to a customer.  
 (Fourth Floor.)

**50c Ouija Boards, 33c**  
 The wonderful fortune-telling  
 game.  
 Limit 2 to a customer  
 (Third Floor.)

**50c to 60c Gingham,**  
**33c Yard**  
 Dress Gingham in plaids and  
 stripes; 33 inches wide.  
 Limit 10 yards to a customer.  
 (Basement.)

**\$8.50 to \$10.50 Lace Cur-**  
**tains, \$6.55 Pair**  
 Splendid range of patterns in  
 filet net and madras and Aramex  
 weaves; some trimmed lace edge,  
 others scalloped. Cream and Arab-  
 ian color.  
 Limit 2 pairs to a customer.  
 (Third Floor.)

**39c Curtain Marquisette,**  
**29c**  
 36 in. wide, mercerized quality;  
 shown in white, cream and Arabian  
 color.  
 Limit 15 yards to a customer.  
 (Third Floor.)

**Window Shades, 68c Each**  
 50 dozen for Wednesday's selling;  
 36 in. wide and 6 ft. long; opaque  
 cloth; colors are green, white or  
 yellow. Complete with fixtures; per-  
 fect.  
 Limit 6 to a customer.  
 (Third Floor.)

**65c and 75c Jacquard**  
**Voiles, 39c Yard**  
 36 inches wide, splendid range of  
 patterns, and shown in white only.  
 Limit 15 yards to a customer.  
 (Third Floor.)

**\$1.50 Sectional Paneling,**  
**\$1.09 Section**  
 Elegant quality filet weave. Sec-  
 tions are 9 inches wide; the average  
 window requires 4 sections. Ivory  
 and Arabian color.  
 Limit 16 to a customer.  
 (Fourth Floor.)

**59c Cretonne, 42c Yard**  
 Splendid range of patterns in light  
 and dark colors. 36 inches wide.  
 Limit 15 yards to a customer.  
 (Third Floor.)

**\$1.39 Quilted**  
**Cotton Batt**  
**85c**  
 Quilted Cotton Batt;  
 large size, 72x90 inches.  
 Limit 5 to a customer.  
 (Basement.)

**Women's \$1.50 Silk**  
**Hose, 79c**  
 All thread silk; all sizes.  
 Limit three pairs to a customer.  
 (Basement.)

**\$5.00 Grey Blankets, \$3.15**  
 Heavy double-bed sizes. Pair \$3.15.  
 Limit two pairs to a customer.  
 (Basement.)

**Girls' \$10 Coats, \$7.35**  
 New Winter Coats; sizes from 8  
 to 12 years.  
 Limit one to a customer.  
 (Basement.)

**Boys' \$1.75 Corduroy**  
**Knickers, \$1.09**  
 Great for school wear.  
 Limit two to a customer.  
 (Basement.)

**\$2.50 Hemmed Sheets,**  
**\$1.90**  
 Bleached; extra size; 81x99 inches.  
 Limit six to a customer.  
 (Basement.)

**\$2.25 Hemmed Sheets,**  
**\$1.69**  
 Bleached; extra size; 81x99 inches.  
 Limit six to a customer.  
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**\$15 to \$20**  
**Suits**  
**\$8.95**  
 100 navy  
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 Limit 1 to a customer.  
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**Men's and Young**  
**Men's \$30 and \$35**  
**Winter**  
**Suits**  
**\$21.00**  
 Smart, snappy models beau-  
 tifully tailored from splendid  
 quality worsteds, tweeds and  
 fancy mixtures; sizes 34 to 46.  
 One to a customer.  
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**Men's \$30 and \$35**  
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**Wednesday Only**  
**\$7.50 Leather**  
**Traveling Bags**  
**\$4.89**

Heavy quality leather,  
 serviceable lining; full cut,  
 18-in. size; finished in seal  
 grain, panther grain, walrus  
 grain and smooth leather.  
 Only 50 in the lot.  
 Limit 1 to a customer.  
 (Fourth Floor.)

**\$16.50 Cowhide Bags,**  
**\$11.85**  
 Made of fine cowhide leather;  
 heavy quality; full leather lined; an  
 excellent ladies' bag.  
 Limit two to a customer.  
 (Fourth Floor.)

**\$20 and \$22.50 Traveling**  
**Bags, \$13.95**  
 Various kinds of fine Leather  
 Bags, full leather lined. Large full-  
 cut Bags for men.  
 Limit two to a customer.  
 (Fourth Floor.)

**\$85 Wardrobe Trunks,**  
**\$49.50**  
 Full size; made of best three-ply  
 veneer basswood, hard fiber covered  
 and interlined. Beautiful cretonne  
 lining. Large hat and shoe box.  
 Limit one to a customer.  
 (Fourth Floor.)

**\$3.75 French Serge,**  
**\$1.67 Yard**  
 48-inch; beautiful quality, all-wool,  
 double warp, close twill, correct  
 weight for suits, skirts and dresses;  
 navy blue only.  
 Limit six yards to a customer.  
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## MUSICAL AND TEA AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Will Be Given Saturday Afternoon  
by St. Mary's Guild of St.  
Peter's Church.

THE musical and tea to be given at the Woman's Club Saturday afternoon by St. Mary's Guild of St. Peter's Church will be one of the largest affairs of this week when entertaining on the whole is informal preceding the gay holiday season. Proceeds from the musical will be devoted to Epiphany Chapel and Grace Church-Holy Cross House. Officers of St. Mary's guild are Mrs. H. J. Pettigill, president; Mmes. E. W. La Beaume, H. T. Brady, G. Lacy Crawford and J. T. Hollenbeck, vice presidents; Mrs. Joseph Ranken, secretary; Mrs. J. G. Hoyt, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. J. G. Livingston, treasurer.

The list of patronesses for Saturday afternoon include Mmes. Stanley Stoner, Robert McK. Jones, George D. Barnard, W. R. Compton, Stuart Stickney, James L. Ford, Hudson E. Bridge, J. Herndon Smith, J. Lonberger Davis, Robert Burkham, John Green, F. C. Lake, William Kral, G. Leighton Bridge, John G. Lonsdale, W. L. Hemingway, Greenfield Sluder, F. A. Luyties, C. H. McMillan, W. S. McChesney, R. L. Rinnan, Lon O. Hooker, W. G. Yantis, Elizabeth Maltbie, D. C. Bridge, M. H. Jolly, Walter Robbins, William James Allison, N. R. Donnell, Harry Brown, O. L. Mersman, William H. Scudder, William A. Stickney, L. H. Adderton, Charles A. Cox, John C. Roberts, G. W. Perry, Maxton Jourdan, H. Y. Hurd, John Dwight Pilley, B. F. Bush, B. G. Sutherland, Edward Mead, James Allison, N. R. Donnell, Harry Elliot, George W. Simmons, George W. Capen, L. M. Rumsey, Robert Atkinson, Grace Wilson Clark, Charles Cummings, Collins, G. A. Castelman, George C. Mackey, G. L. Davis, Joseph Dickson, S. P. Galt, J. Campbell Smith, W. A. Shoemaker, George W. Niedringhaus, Charles White Scudder, F. R. Rice, Paul Y. Tupper, A. W. Lambert, Harvey G. Mudd, Tom Meaton, Robert Lewis, Elias Gadsch, Scott Porter, F. O. Watts, Duncanson Meier, N. A. McMillan, Fitzhugh Turner, L. B. Woodward, Edward Baker, E. D. Nims, E. H. Boekman, Warren Nixon, A. E. Bostwick, Albert Bond Lambert, W. H. Flippen, William K. Stanard, Byron Nugent, Frank V. Hammar, George D. Markham, Charles Virginia, John W. Pawler, Douglas Robert, E. C. Simmons, Harold Woodward, W. L. Henry, Robert N. Warmack, Vincent L. Price, Charles L. Holman, Z. B. T. Phillips, Frederick D. Gardner, and Misses Mary Lionberger, Ada Winston and Evelyn Stewart.

## Social Items

The wedding of Miss Ruth Disbrow and John Clayton will take place at 8:30 o'clock this evening at the Grace Episcopal Church in Kilmwood. The bride's sister, Miss Marie Disbrow, will be maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Frances Osterreich of New York and Miss Katherine Edwards. Douglas Martin will serve Mr. Clayton as best man, and the groomsmen will be Henry Osterreich of New York and John Garrett. The bride's gown will be of white satin, with a draped skirt, and the tight bodice trimmed in duchess lace. Her tulle veil will be held with a wreath of orange blossoms, and will be caught with a cluster of orange blossoms at the end of the court train, which will be of all white satin. She will carry a bouquet of

**First:** It is sold at a moderate price. You save when you buy it.

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Found can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. Instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

Calumet  
Nut Cookies  
Recipe:  
—1 cup butter,  
1/2 cup sugar, 2  
eggs, 1/2 cup  
flour, 1 level  
teaspoon Calumet  
Baking Powder,  
1/2 cup chopped  
nuts, 1 teaspoon  
lemon juice.  
Then mix in the  
regular way.

## TEA IN HER HONOR AT ENTERTAINMENT TODAY



Miss Kathryn Farrar.

white roses and lilies of the valley in shower effect. The ceremony will be followed by a large reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Disbrow, Kirkwood.

Miss Disbrow is a graduate of Mary Institute. Mr. Clayton is the son of the late Rev. and Mrs. John Clayton of Kirkwood. He is an alumnus of Washington University, and during the war served for two years in France as a Lieutenant in the army.

Mrs. Douglas Houser entertained today with a tea at her home, 4914 Argyle place, in honor of Miss Kathryn Farrar and Miss Corinne Knapp. The guests included members of the debutante set. The girls serving were Misses Caroline Tyler, Celeste Michel, Marian Gregg, and Marjorie Livingston.

Miss Celeste Michel will be the honor guest at a small luncheon Friday with which Mrs. John O'Fallon Delaney will entertain at her home, 5105 Lindell boulevard.

Mrs. Stratford Lee Morton of Webster Groves was hostess this afternoon at an informal tea at her home, 107 Joy avenue. Those serving were Mrs. Edward Funsten, Mrs. George Logan and Mrs. T. C. Tupper.

Miss Margaret Cardine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cardine of the Regis Apartments, will arrive in St. Louis Dec. 16 from Miss Porter's school, Farmington, Conn., to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents. Misses Frances Collins, Emily Shepley, Alice Scott and Elizabeth Carter, all St. Louis girls attending Miss Porter's school, will arrive at the same time.

Colin M. Selph Jr., who is captain of the football team at Princeton Prep School this year, is expected to arrive in St. Louis Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colin M. Selph of 20 North King's highway, during the Christmas holidays.

The engagement of Miss Myrtle Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Norris, 4924 Terry avenue, to Thomas E. Carson of Gastonia, N. C., has been announced. The wedding will take place in January.

Riverview Club will celebrate its fourth birthday on Saturday evening, Dec. 11, with an anniversary and house warming for its members and their friends. Many improvements have been made during the past year.

both in the club house and on the club grounds. A completely equipped outdoor swimming pool was built last spring. A committee was recently appointed to develop plans for a golf course, which when completed will greatly increase the attractiveness of Riverview Club. The Club's calendar of social events is crowded with parties following the anniversary and house warming, and include a ladies' luncheon and card party on Dec. 16, a dinner dance on Dec. 18, and a children's Xmas party on Dec. 26. The Club will close the year with a watch party and New Year's Eve celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cytron of Tulsa, Ok., formerly of St. Louis, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mollie Cytron, to Irving I. Fisher of Tulsa. The wedding will take place in January.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lynch of 6010 Washington boulevard have as their guest their daughter, Mrs. Clare Sheffield Stranahan of Kalamazoo, Mich., who will remain in St. Louis until after Christmas. Mr. Stranahan is expected to arrive later this month. On Thursday Mrs. Warren Sprague of 6012 Washington boulevard was hostess at a luncheon

honor of Mrs. Stranahan and on Saturday Mrs. Stranahan was honoree at a bridge party with which Mrs. Glenn Deane entertained at her home, 6007 Pershing avenue.

Dr. Charles G. Heckert Dies. SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 7.—The Rev. Dr. Charles G. Heckert, president emeritus of Wittenberg College, died at 4 o'clock this morning after a long illness. For 15 years Dr. Heckert was president of Wittenberg College, resigning last summer, owing to ill health.

## HOUSE OF DAVID BAND GIVES BARBERS THE LAUGH

Music Is Ordinary, but Long-Haired Players Are a Sight to See.

Remarkable principally for their long hair and unshorn beards are the members of the House of David band, billed as the feature attraction at the Orpheum Theater this week. These are members of a vegetarian religious colony at Benton Harbor, Mich., somewhat anemic in appearance and of only average ability as

musicians. Their idea of "pop" is to speed up the tempo of very commonplace compositions after the manner of the small town "silver cornet band." There is an occasional attempt at jazz effects, principally through the medium of the muted trombone, which even essays a few laughing notes.

Broad comedy, approaching the danger line and sometimes stepping across it, is the keynote of the remainder of the bill. Rae Samuels, called "the blue streak of vaudeville," sings songs which lose none of their suggestiveness in her interpretation.

Marie Gasper is another "sophisticated" performer who finds it necessary to wriggle and squirm in time with the rhythm of her songs. Jack Trainor and his company have a sketch with a shady plot, turning on an employer's penchant for corrupting young women who work in his office. Body and Bernan have an Italian dialogue turn. George Ford and Flo Cunningham talk, sing and dance. Dainty Marie in a tight-fitting union suit does acrobatic stunts on a rope, and Dalley, Mack and Dalley have a very good roller-skating act.

## Sateen Petticoats

Petticoats of flowered sateen, with fancy flounces. Wonderful special values at..... \$1.00

Kline's Main Floor.

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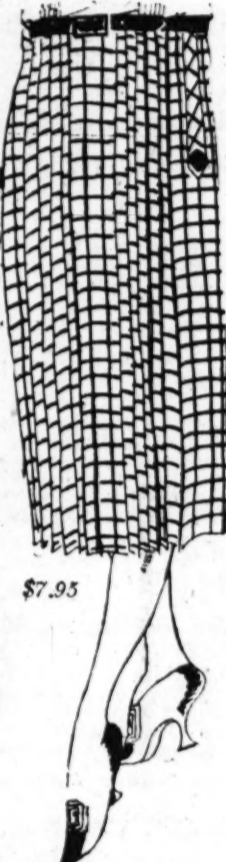
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## Sale of Silk Petticoats

and Ankle-Length Bloomers  
Petticoats are of satin, jersey silk, taffeta and combinations. Bloomers of all-silk jersey. Special at..... \$3.95

# A Tremendous Purchase and Great Sale of 683 All-Wool Plaid Skirts

Just Received in a Phenomenal Underpriced Purchase!  
Values Among the Greatest in Many Seasons!



- \$25 Skirts
- \$20 Skirts
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- \$15 Skirts
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- Accordion Plaits
- Knife Plaits
- Side Plaits
- Box Plaits
- Tailored Models
- Various Colors, including Brown and Combinations



Kline's—Fourth Floor.

## Drastic and Sweeping Coat Reductions

Prices Revised on Hundreds of \$65, \$55, \$50  
and \$45 Coats and Wraps—Now

# \$35

To reduce stocks to a size consistent with good merchandizing we have selected several hundred of our high-grade Coats and radically reduced them for quick disposal. There are modish plain Coats, beautiful wrappy models or beautifully fur-trimmed styles. Nutria, opossum, raccoon or French seal collars are used for adornment. Values that we doubt have been equaled this season at \$35.



- Cut Bolivias
- Duvet de Laines
- Duvet Superiors
- Frostglow—Veldyne
- Chameleon Cords
- Goldtones—Suedenes
- Silvertones—Velours
- Fine Fur Fabrics

## While They Last! 385 Smart Hats Absolutely Sacrificed

Former Prices  
Up to \$20!

# \$2

Embraced are trimmed, ready-to-wear and banded batters' plush Hats; also women's and children's beaver Hats. For a quick clearance, choice of all at one low price.

Be here when the doors open to be one of the fortunate women to secure one of these remarkable values.



Kline's—Second Floor.

## Fine Furs BELOW COST!

Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Our Finest Furs Offered at Exactly Half Price! All Other Furs at Savings of 40 Per Cent and More.

- \$1650 Hudson Seal Wrap, cascade effect; now..... \$825.00
- \$1250 kolinsky Coat, 3/4 length, shawl collar; now..... \$625.00
- \$1295 natural squirrel Cape, tail trimmed; now..... \$647.50
- \$1550 Hudson seal Wrap, Siberian squirrel trimmings; now..... \$775.00
- \$ 550 squirrel Sport Coat, shawl collar; now..... \$275.00
- \$ 375 natural muskrat Coats, some trimmed; now..... \$187.50

Fur Coatees, Scarfs, Stoles, Chokers, Etc., at Savings of 40% and up.

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Greatest  
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We've Held  
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FINE SERGES.

RICH VELVETS.  
FINE SILKS.  
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OVER 200 STYLES.

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## "MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE" A PATRICIAN OPERETTA

Atmosphere of Distinction  
Throughout Messenger's Ver-  
sion of Popular Novel.

BY RICHARD L. STOKES.

BOTH TARKINGTON'S "Mon-  
sieur Beaucaire" has rejoined in  
three metamorphoses. Written  
as a novel, some two decades ago,  
when the author was a young man  
just out of Princeton, the dainty tale  
won extreme popularity with its lov-  
ely ladies in crinolines and its swash-  
bucklers in lace ruffles and perukes,  
at the Bath of "Beau" Nash's reign,  
during the eighteenth century. Next  
it became a drama, and provided the  
late Richard Mansfield with one of  
his famous roles.

In its final guise—termed a roman-  
tic opera, but more correctly a play  
with musical insets—"Monsieur  
Beaucaire" arrived last night at the  
American Theater. Its libretto was  
adapted from the story by Frederick  
Lonsdale; lyrics were interpolated by  
Adrian Ross, and the score was sup-  
plied by no less a personage than An-  
dre Messager, the eminent French  
composer of operetta.

No musical play of recent years  
sustains so patrician an atmosphere  
of refinement and elegance. This is  
due not only to the plot and charac-  
ters, but also to beautifully man-  
nered acting, to costumes of the  
splendor and color due to the period,  
to admirably artistic settings—a ball-  
room, a sunken garden, and the as-  
sembly room in Bath; and to Mes-  
sager's graceful, polite and fastidious  
score.

On the other hand, some of the  
singing in the cast as presented here  
is by no means ideal; one may pick  
a serious quarrel with the principle  
upon which the versifier has appar-  
ently done much of his work; and  
Messager's music, at first hearing,  
often seems characterized by exqui-  
site goldsmithery of workmanship  
rather than by melodic inspiration.

### Ending of Novel Changed.

The librettist has in general fol-  
lowed the action of the novel, and  
has made extensive use of Tarkin-  
ton's bright dialogue. We have again  
the cousin of Louis XV who escapes  
to England in the guise of a barber  
to avert marriage with a Princess  
whom he has met but twice; who is  
thrown out of the Pump and sets up  
as Monsieur Beaucaire, a gambler;  
who detects the villainous Duke of  
Winteret at card-cheating, and com-  
pels him, by threat of exposure, to  
introduce the supposed French ad-  
venturer, under the name M. Le Duc  
de Chateaurien, to Lady Mary Car-  
lele, the Rose of England.

However, a subsidiary love affair  
has been invented for Beaucaire's  
friend, Philip Molyneux, and a flirta-  
tious young lady identified only as  
Lucy; and for the sake of comedy  
Frederick Bantison is converted into  
a ridiculous and nincompoopish fop.  
This important change, however, is  
in the conclusion. As a young author,  
not yet a confirmed happy-ender,  
Tarkington had the temerity to por-  
tray his hero as turning his back on  
Lady Mary in punishment for her  
lack of faith in rejecting him, when  
his consoling career had been bet-  
rayed.

In the present version, Beaucaire's  
ejaculation, "An' men are jus'  
names!" is the signal for a duet of  
hero and heroine, "What Are  
Names?" after which Lady Mary  
falls into his arms, and declares she  
will follow him, hair-slipper or not,  
to the end of the world. After which  
there is nothing for Beaucaire to do  
but present her as his future Duchess  
of Orleans.

### Songs Tacked on to Action.

The introduction of this lyric is a  
sample of the procedure of the verse  
writer. It appeared as if, ever so  
often, he remarked to the librettist:  
"It's about time for a song," and  
proceeded to write one on the cue  
of whatever line happened to end  
just there. How else explain such  
titles as "What Are Names?" "A Lit-  
tle More," "No Offense" and "We  
Are Not Speaking Now?" It is true  
that the lyrics are well worded, and  
are not, as usual, wholly inane; but  
they are frequently so prosaic as to  
suggest conversation put into rhyme.

This is why the work as a whole  
gives the impression not of an oper-  
etta, but of a play with musical in-  
terludes. In genuine operetta, song  
comes logically with a heightening  
of emotional intensity which makes  
spoken text no longer adequate; with  
lyric moods which call naturally for  
musical expression. Here, quite of-  
ten, the songs do not grow out of the  
action, but seem merely tacked upon  
it.

Such a method reacts inevitably  
upon the composer. What musician  
could find inspiration in a verse dis-  
cussing philosophically, "What's in a  
name?" With such a subject, it is  
difficult for him to rise above recita-  
tive. However, whenever Messager  
is supplied with a truly lyric verse,  
such as Lady Mary's nightingale song  
in the second act, "Phoneme," there  
is instantly forthcoming a lovely,  
melody, the best of the evening.

### Tunes of Mind, Not Heart.

It is, of course, French operatic  
tradition to place the chief stress on  
the drama, not the music. It was  
France's profound respect for lan-  
guage which prevented Italian col-  
oratura opera, which conquered the  
rest of the world, from finding a  
foothold in that country. Messager  
is a thorough Frenchman, and his  
music is so unobtrusive and delicate  
that several hearings would proba-  
bly be required to discern the full  
beauty of his score. He is also  
French in that his tunes incline to  
intellectual subtlety rather than in-  
stantly appealing sensuousness.

His concerted writing, however,  
one could recognize at once as being  
that of the deftest of masters. There  
was one adroit ensemble number  
after another—the Voyageurs song,  
given by male voices back stage in

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Back in the early mid-Victorian days of the movies, before the galloping horses and the cowboys had given way to the four-poster bed and the domestic infidelities of the modern cinema shows, the leading three-gun man of the screen was "Bronco Billy" Anderson, who could ride a horse up—or down—a mountain side while shooting the buttons off the shirt of any sheriff who came in his path. Occasionally he varied the pastime, and the picture, by playing the sheriff, and then vice and crime got its just reward after two or three triumphant reels.

Of late years Bronco Billy and the Esmeralda Film concern, which he owned, have faded out of the picture and Bronco Billy Anderson has become Gilbert M. Anderson, producer of musical comedies and the like, and uplifter of the musical section of our modern stage.

Last night at the Shubert-Jefferson Mr. Anderson made his bow to local theater-goers with his "Frolics of 1920." The impresario did not appear in person either on the stage or in "the front of the house," although many in the large audience would have welcomed a sight of Bronco Billy, in a red flannel shirt, or Gilbert M. in a dress suit

and top hat, which, it is said, he now sports since the dollars piled up in the moving picture days.

There is nothing startling about Anderson's Frolics. The producer has not seen fit to add a single name of stage prominence to the cast and there is not a novelty of any sort in the two hours or more of entertainment, but the entertainment is there for all that and there are some very pretty girls, mixed in with some extremely homely ones, in the big chorus; some striking and startling costumes and some pretty scenery. Then there is a very funny black-face comedian who can do things with an ordinary harmonica which shames the entire orchestra, and a couple of "was you" comedians who put on a screamingly funny imitation mind-reading act.

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gan artist and Eddie Nelson and Del Chain are the two white-face fun-makers, with the honors going to Nelson. The rest of the cast meets all of the requirements.

## "MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE" A PATRICIAN OPERETTA

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the prologue; the fine trio of Beaucaire, Winterset and Molyneux, "Going to the Ball;" the choral response to Lady Mary's "I Do Not Know," in the first act; the trio of wounded and bandaged braves, in the third act; and many others. The music rose to poignancy during the epilogue.

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sode in which Beaucaire, wounded in his combat with four foes and exposed by Winterset, is abandoned in horror by Lady Mary. As the curtain fell, the orchestra had a brief but piercing outburst of dramatic eloquence.

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The work was first produced at the Prince's Theater in London. Seven out of 15 principals, most of the chorus, which is not only attractive and beautifully dressed, but can make beautiful sounds, and the scenes and costumes are those of the original production. Among the London principals are Marion Green, American baritone, who, as Beaucaire, looked every inch a Prince of the blood and sang with a manly, resonant and finely cultivated voice; John Clarke, as Molyneux, who exemplified the dictum of a grand opera impresario that by the time his songbirds learn to act they have forgotten how to sing; Lennox Pawle, capital in the buff part of the ridiculous Burdison; Dennis King, as the witty Rakell; Robert Parker, a splendid basso of stately presence, as the Duke of Winterset; Percy Carr, as the bullying swordsman, Capt. Badger; and Yvan Servais, as Beaucaire's valet, Francois, whose acting was the best in the cast. Newcomers included Faele Ripple as the majestic Beau Nash, and Marjorie Burgess, who would have been

delightful as Lucy had her singing equaled her looks. And as Lady Mary Carlisle there appeared a tiny, exquisite Watteau shepherdess who sang like a nightingale in the "Philo-mel" song. As no announcement was made, few in the audience knew that she was not Nancy Gibbs, the prima donna, but Miss Isabel Rhys, a substitute. Miss Rhys is said to have been Maggie Teyte's alternate in the role during the London run. Miss Gibbs is indisposed, but may return to the cast tomorrow.

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# TEMPORARY WRIT STOPS RECOUNT OF PRIMARY BALLOTS

Hearing in 20 Days Will Determine Whether Investigation for Evidence of Fraud Will Continue.

A final hearing, to be held by the State Supreme Court shortly after Christmas, will determine whether the investigation into frauds in the primary election of Aug. 3 shall be continued, and whether the 59 primary judges and clerks who were indicted by the recent grand jury can be prosecuted effectively.

The Supreme Court yesterday afternoon granted a temporary writ of prohibition to restrain Circuit Judge Hartmann, the Circuit Attorney and the grand jury from opening the primary ballot box of the Twenty-fifth Ward, Sixteenth Precinct. The writ was made returnable in 20 days. This would indicate Monday, Dec. 27, as the time for the hearing.

**Recount Evidence for Prosecution.**  
If a permanent writ is granted against the opening of the ballot box of this particular precinct, it will have the effect of preventing a similar examination in any other precinct. It is believed that the State would be unable to use, in the prosecution of the 59 men now under indictment, the evidence on which they were indicted. This evidence, as set forth in their indictments, consists of the correct count of the ballots cast in the precinct, compared with the count and return which the judges and clerks signed and certified.

Without the use of this evidence, there is doubt whether the prosecutions could be made effective. However, it would be possible in some of the precincts to bring witnesses to swear that they voted for candidates who were credited in the judges' and clerks' return as getting no votes.

**Suit to Preserve Secrecy.**  
The application for the writ of prohibition was made by Patrick H. Cullen, acting as counsel for H. S. Feinstein, a Republican judge in the primary in the Twenty-fifth Ward, Sixteenth Precinct. Feinstein sued as a voter to preserve the secrecy of his own ballot. Cullen, in his argument, declared that the Constitution guarantees the secrecy of the ballot, and that the ballot boxes can be opened only in the case of a contest in a general election, and not to obtain evidence of fraud against election officials.

The 59 men indicted are from 10 precincts of nine wards. Two other precincts were included in the investigation, but no material for indictments was found in the two precincts. Thirty of the indicted men are Democrats and 29 Republicans. In all the 10 precincts where fraud is charged, the vote for Republican candidates was affected, and in eight of them the vote on Democratic candidates was also affected.

## KENTUCKY DISTILLERS INDICTED

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LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 7.—O. L. Wathen, secretary, and W. F. Knebelkamp, treasurer, of R. E. Wathen & Co., Louisville distillers, were arrested here last night on warrants charging violation of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act. The arrest resulted from an indictment returned in Chicago recently.

Wathen and Knebelkamp were charged with transporting 1000 cases of whisky from the Wathen distillery at Hobbs, Ky., to Chicago on a forged permit. Both men denied having known the alleged illegal nature of the permit.

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## SOCIALISTS FOR RUSSIAN SOVIET

Adopt Resolution Denouncing Lloyd George's Irish Policy.  
By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Resolutions adopted last night by the Socialist party's national committee declared that the party is "heart and soul with the Russian revolution and the Russian Soviet Government" and in favor of affiliating with the Third International at Moscow. The resolutions pointed out, however, that the party had not accepted the terms made by the Third International when it asked the Socialist party to affiliate. The resolution declared the Socialist party, while desirous of af-

fratizing with the Third International, must reserve the right to preserve its autonomy and identity in this country.  
Mrs. Bertha Mailly, New York, a member of the Resolutions Committee, introduced the resolution denouncing the policy of Lloyd George in Ireland, and it was passed.

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Kolinsky Marmot 36-inch Coat (natural raccoon collar and cuffs)	\$225.00	\$139.75	Eastern Mink Cape Coatee	\$495.00	\$245.00
Marmot 48-inch Cape Coat	\$225.00	\$139.75	Eastern Mink Cape Coatee	\$495.00	\$245.00
Brown Pony 36-inch Coat	\$395.00	\$245.00	Eastern Mink Cape Coatee	\$495.00	\$245.00
Black Pony 36-inch Coat	\$295.00	\$175.00	Eastern Mink Pocket Stole	\$395.00	\$245.00
Hudson Seal 48-inch Cape Coat	\$495.00	\$245.00	Jap Mink Stole	\$245.00	\$145.00
Hudson Seal 32-inch Coat	\$495.00	\$245.00	Jap Mink Stole	\$245.00	\$145.00
Hudson Seal 40-inch Coat	\$495.00	\$245.00	Jap Kolinsky Cape Stole	\$495.00	\$245.00
Hudson Seal 36-inch Coat (beaver collar and cuffs)	\$495.00	\$245.00	Jap Kolinsky Cape Stole	\$495.00	\$245.00
Taupe Nutria 36-inch Coat	\$495.00	\$245.00	Russian Kolinsky Cape Stole	\$495.00	\$245.00
Near-Seal 36-inch Coat (taupe squirrel collar and cuffs)	\$345.00	\$195.00	Sable Squirrel Throw	\$295.00	\$145.00
Natural Squirrel 48-inch Wrap	\$1,500.00	\$795.00	Corean Kolinsky Stole	\$495.00	\$245.00
Natural Squirrel 36-inch Coat	\$495.00	\$245.00	Jap Kolinsky Pocket Stole	\$295.00	\$195.00
Hudson Seal 32-inch Coat (natural squirrel collar and cuffs)	\$550.00	\$375.00	Kolinsky Fitch Throw	\$125.00	\$75.00
Mole 48-inch Wrap	\$1,095.00	\$595.00	Jap Kolinsky Throw	\$75.00	\$45.00
Jap Mink 32-inch Coat	\$495.00	\$245.00	Russian Kolinsky Cape Stole	\$495.00	\$245.00
Eastern Mink 32-inch Coat	\$975.00	\$545.00	Kolinsky Fitch Pocket Stole	\$185.00	\$125.00
Jap Kolinsky 36-inch Coat	\$595.00	\$345.00	Russian Fitch Cape Coatee	\$550.00	\$295.00
Near-Seal 36-inch Coat (natural squirrel collar and cuffs)	\$395.00	\$275.00	Jap Sable Stole	\$550.00	\$245.00
Sealine 36-inch Coat (natural squirrel collar and cuffs)	\$395.00	\$275.00	Natural Squirrel Stole	\$225.00	\$125.00
Near-Seal 36-inch Coat (Australian opossum collar and cuffs)	\$295.00	\$195.00	Taupe Squirrel Cape Stole	\$495.00	\$245.00
Sealine 36-inch Coat (Australian opossum collar and cuffs)	\$345.00	\$195.00	Mole Cape Stole	\$175.00	\$95.00
Near-Seal 36-inch Coat (skunk collar and cuffs)	\$395.00	\$275.00	Mole Collar	\$79.50	\$45.00
Near-Seal 36-inch Coat (beaver collar and cuffs)	\$395.00	\$275.00	Mole Coatee (natural squirrel trimmed)	\$295.00	\$175.00
Sealine 36-inch Coat (beaver collar and cuffs)	\$295.00	\$195.00	Mole Throw	\$150.00	\$75.00
Sealine 32-inch Coat	\$195.00	\$95.00	Skunk Marten Pocket Stole	\$245.00	\$145.00
Near-Seal 36-inch Coat	\$350.00	\$225.00	Genuine Lynx Stole	\$245.00	\$145.00
Near-Seal 32-inch Coat	\$195.00	\$110.00	Skunk Marten Stole	\$295.00	\$175.00
Near-Seal 48-inch Wrap	\$495.00	\$295.00	Skunk Marten Stole	\$295.00	\$175.00
Hudson Seal Cape Collar	\$350.00	\$75.00	Skunk Marten Cape Stole	\$495.00	\$245.00
			Skunk Marten Cape Stole	\$495.00	\$245.00
			Jap Sable Cape Stole	\$975.00	\$495.00

NOTE—Hudson seal is dyed muskrat—near-seal is dyed coney—sealine is dyed rabbit.

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50 MORE ARRESTS  
MADE LAST NIGHT

41 Persons Arrested Sunday Night Still Held; Liquor Raid at a Home.

Fifty persons, most of them police characters, were arrested last night, and 41 arrested Sunday night were still held this morning. The arrests are in line with the police "clean-up" policy, intended to drive crooks out of the city, but at least one liquor raid was included, and one group of arrests was caused by a definite complaint of an attack on the street.

The liquor raid was made at Sam Garza's home, 1205 North Sixth street, and about 70 gallons of alcohol and whiskey, with two barrels of wine, were taken. Garza said the wine was his, and that he was storing the alcohol and whiskey for a man who was paying storage for it. Six men were arrested in front of the Rex Cafe, 111 North Sixth street, after complaint had been made by F. H. Wentworth of 3643 Dodder street that he was attacked and beaten on the street near that place. Proceeding south, the police arrested other men at Sixth and Market streets, one of whom was found to have a pair of brass knuckles in his pocket. At Ninth and Market two men who said they were from Cleveland were arrested. One had a fully loaded revolver with an extra clip containing six cartridges and a dozen extra cartridges. The other had a flashlight.

"PREACHER OF THE PLOW"  
TO BE HEARD IN ST. LOUIS

Principal of Agricultural School in India Due to Arrive Here Thursday Night.

Sam Higginbottom, principal of the Allahabad Agricultural Institute, India, known as "the preacher of the plow," will arrive in St. Louis Thursday night, to spend a week here, speaking in Presbyterian churches. Mrs. Higginbottom will accompany him.

His first address here will be made Thursday night at Washington and Compton Presbyterian Church. Friday night he and Mrs. Higginbottom will speak in Tyler Place Church. Sunday Higginbottom will speak in

the Second Church in the morning, and the First Church at night, and Mrs. Higginbottom will speak at McCausland Avenue Church in the morning and Cote Brilliante Church at night. Monday night both will speak at North Church, Tuesday night, Dec. 14, at West Church; Wednesday night, Dec. 15, in Webster Groves Church, and Thursday

night, Dec. 16, in the Second Church. He is striving to make Allahabad Institute an institution similar to Hampton Institute, in Virginia, for Negroes. In addition to being principal of this school, he is director of agriculture for the State of Gwalior, consisting of 11 provinces, with more than 1,000,000 people, and is superintendent of a leper hospital.

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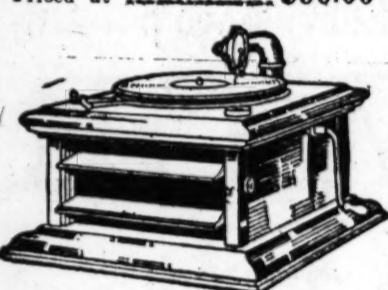
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## Recipe for Coconut Cake

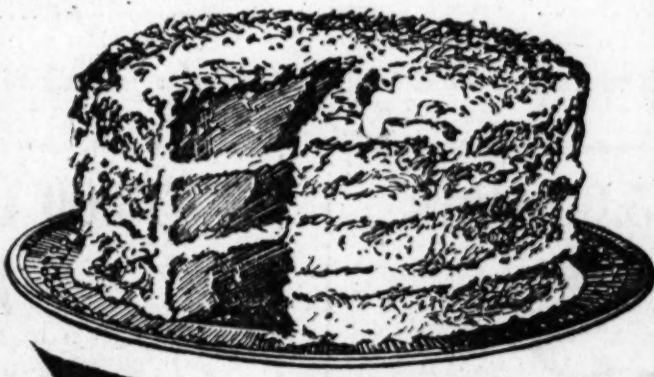
1 1/2 cup Baker's Canned Coconut (from which milk has been thoroughly pressed and coconut has been separated until light and fluffy).  
1/2 to 3/4 cup butter.  
1 Cup granulated sugar.  
2 Cup Coconut Milk—or cow's milk.  
2 Cup flour.  
2 Level teaspoonful baking powder.  
3 Eggs.  
Mix sugar and butter, creaming until light. Add well beaten egg yolks, then milk and half the flour, which has been sifted with the baking powder. Stir thoroughly, adding coconut from which milk has been pressed; fold in the egg whites, well beaten, rest of the flour, and beat mixture until light and smooth. Pour in lined cake tins and bake in a moderate oven about 25 minutes. Put together with coconut icing and frost with coconut. Some prefer omitting coconut from cake, using it in the icing only. May also be baked as a loaf cake.

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Boil 1 cup of sugar and 1/4 cup of Coconut Milk or water until a drop hardens in cold water. Remove from fire, have white of an egg beaten thoroughly, then add sugar syrup, a few drops at a time, beating constantly, then add 1/4 cup coconut which has been pressed from milk and sugar. Spread between cake and on top sprinkle 1/4 cup coconut, which has been thoroughly pressed from milk and in which two tablespoonful of sugar have been stirred. Flavor with lemon or vanilla.

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<b>2 WOMEN'S HOSE</b> \$1 Women's thread-silk hose; black, brown and colors; slight seconds; special, 2 for \$1	<b>2 BOYS' UNION SUITS</b> \$1 Boys' fleecy lined Union Suits; extra colors; good weight; special, 2 for \$1	<b>3 CHILDREN'S HOSE</b> \$1 Children's black ribbed hose; slight seconds; special, 3 pairs for \$1	<b>8 Huck Towels</b> \$1 Huck Towels, well made, medium weight. Special, 8 for \$1
<b>FLESH CREPE DE CHINE</b> \$1 40-inch; box loom; in flesh only; special for this sale \$1	<b>5 YDS. FLANNELETTE</b> \$1 Neat stripes, good quality; special for this sale; 5 yards for \$1	<b>15c Men's Handkerchiefs</b> \$1 Hemstitched hem and Union linen; as long as 500 dozen last; special for tomorrow, dozen \$1	<b>5 Yds. Serim</b> \$1 Colored border Curtain Serim; 36 inches wide; in white only; special for tomorrow; 5 yds. (Third Fl.)
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Beautiful solid metal base with art glass shades, 24 inch tall, also composition unbreakable Baby Bumpers, with high (Fourth Floor) \$15.98

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Baby style, white dress and cap; 24 inch tall, also composition unbreakable Baby Bumpers, with high (Fourth Floor) \$1.98

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\$3.50 and \$4.00 Values

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The POST-DISPATCH is the only St. Louis evening newspaper giving Associated Press news service.

## GROCERY MANAGER SHOT IN HOLDUP; MONEY UNTOUCHED

Employee of Kroger's at 1524 North Market Street Stopped Just After Leaving Place on Closing at 6 P. M.

John H. Guthrie, 39 years old, of 2352 North Fourteenth street, manager of a Kroger grocery at 1524 North Market street, was shot in the left hand and right leg by one of two highwaymen who held him up at 6 o'clock last night when he was on his way home with the day's receipts. The robbers did not get the money.

In view of the fact that so many Kroger employees have been held up and robbed recently, Guthrie had placed a revolver in his overcoat pocket before he left the store. He believed the robbers saw him do this as one of them began shooting at him when he withdrew his hand from his pocket in response to a command to "stick 'em up."

After checking up the receipts Guthrie placed the money in an inside pocket of his coat. He then placed the revolver in an outside overcoat pocket. After locking the front door he put his hand in his overcoat pocket and gripped the handle of the revolver. He then started east on North Market street.

Wounded by Hold-Up Men. He had gone only a few steps when two men stepped from a hallway at 1522 North Market street, next door to the store, and ordered him to put up his hands. As Guthrie started to withdraw his hand from his pocket one of the robbers fired two shots at him. One bullet struck Guthrie's left thumb and the other entered his right thigh and ranged downward to the knee.

Guthrie fell and the robbers ran without making an effort to take any money from him. Guthrie was sent to the city hospital. His revolver was still in his pocket and the day's receipts, amounting to \$58.22, in a sack were still in his inside coat pocket.

At 7 o'clock this morning a young man walked into a Kroger grocery at 2600 Goodfellow avenue, a few minutes after the manager, Earl Sneed of 7300 St. Charles Rock road, had opened up, and, producing a revolver, ordered Sneed to "put 'em up."

Sneed obeyed, and the robber marched him into the cellar several minutes, calling for help, when a customer entered the store and released him. Barber and Customer Robbed. Two men went into the barber shop of Conrad Meyer, 2615 Warne avenue, while Meyer was serving a customer, Albert Kruezer of 3965 Cottage avenue, at 8:50 p. m. They took seats, and a moment later one got up and lowered the shade at the front window. At the same time the other drew a revolver and ordered Meyer and Kruezer to put up their hands. They took \$10 from the cash register and \$5 each from Meyer and Kruezer.

Two negroes at 7:45 p. m. asked to be shown some revolvers at the general store of Abe Magdison, 2600 Lawton avenue. Magdison placed a display on the showcase. One of the negroes picked up a revolver and examined it. Taking several cartridges from his pocket he loaded the weapon and, pointing it at the proprietor, ordered him to throw up his hands. Instead Magdison picked up a revolver and tried to defend himself. He was hit on the head with the loaded revolver and the two negroes snatched two other revolvers from the showcase and fled.

Edward A. Cole of St. Joseph, Mo., staying at Sixteenth and Market streets, was held up by a highwayman at Thirteenth and Market streets at 10 p. m. When Cole resisted he was knocked down, beaten and robbed of \$5.

Negroes Got \$60 at Grocery. Two negroes, after pricing sweet potatoes at the grocery of Isadore Lavin, 1501 Singleton street, at 7 p. m., drew revolvers and ordered the proprietor to stand against a wall. They took \$60 from the cash register and escaped.

A negro snatched a handbag containing \$12 from Miss Anna Beseda of 1600 South Eleventh street, at Nineteenth street and Franklin avenue, at 7 p. m., and ran into an alley south of Franklin avenue. He was pursued by Sergt. Gleason, who fired several shots at him. The negro escaped but Miss Beseda's bag with \$6 left in it was found in the alley.

Roy Walden of 1411 Temple place was robbed of \$1 by two men on Wells avenue, between Blackstone avenue and Temple place, at 6 p. m.

Thomas Shanto of 1442 North Fourteenth street was held up by two negroes in front of 1300 Morgan street at 8:30 p. m., and robbed of \$3.

Burglars during the night broke into the drug store of Samuel J. Ketter, Broadway and Franklin avenue, and stole cigars and cigarettes valued at \$100 and \$18.87 cash from two registers.

Woman Misses \$1200 Diamond Pin. After Seeing Fawn in Room. Miss S. Adele Hayes of 4918 Mopherson avenue reported to the police today that at 5 a. m. she was awakened by a noise in her room and called out "Who's there?" There was no answer but a form ran out of the room and downstairs and out the front door. A diamond pin valued at \$1200, two rings valued at \$100 and \$10 in cash were taken.

The Noble Express Co.'s warehouse at 1706 Biddle street was entered and 126 boxes of cigars valued at \$369 taken.

Toys valued at \$100 were stolen from the Washington Figure Co.,

712 and 714 Morgan street, and \$15 register and several lockers were taken from a desk. broken into. From the register \$200 At the Congress Bowling Alleys, was taken and from the lockers five \$92A Washington avenue, the cash watches.

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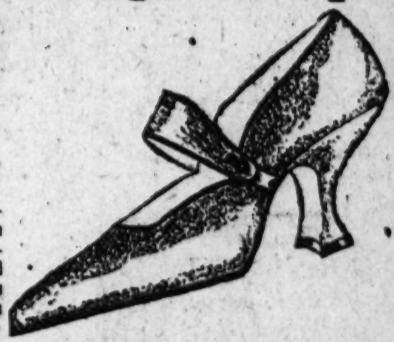
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Hairbrushes \$5.50	Hair Receivers and Powder Boxes, each \$3.15	Manicure Pieces 75c
Hand Mirrors \$6 to \$13.50	Hat Brushes \$2.75	Buffers \$3.75
Dressing Combs \$1.50	Cloth Brushes \$5.00	Trinket Boxes \$7.25
Manicure Pieces 69c to \$1.00	Military Brushes, pair \$6.70 to \$14.75	Brush and Comb Trays \$1.69 to \$7.25
Nail Buffers \$1.00 to \$3.50	Powder Boxes and Hair Receivers, each \$1.69 to \$4.98	Perfume Bottles \$1.25 to \$2.25
Hairbrushes \$2.25 to \$10.98	Bonnet Brushes \$2.25 to \$2.50	Candle Holders, complete with shade \$2.25 to \$6.50
Hand Mirrors \$4.98 to \$12.75	Clocks \$9.50 to \$25.00	Electric Boudoir Lamps \$13.50 to \$14.50
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Hat Brushes \$4.98		
Buffers \$4.25		
Manicure Pieces \$1 to \$1.25		

### Perfumes From Paris

Complete assortment of Kerkhoff's Dier-Kiss, Rigaud's Lilac, Mary Garden and Un Air Embaumé Perfumes and Toilet Waters. Guerlain's L'Heure Bleu Perfume, bottle \$13.80 bottles Jappy's Myrodota Perfume, in exquisite \$14.00 D'Horty's Perfumes, in decorated bottles Jappy's Muscadine Perfume, bottle \$12.50 \$8.50 to \$15.00 Rosine's Nuit de Chine Toilet Water, bottle \$14.00 Lydes Nolkra or Ambra Pagoda, bottle \$7.50 and \$8.50 D'Orsay's Triomphe Perfume, bot. \$11.50

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Houbigant's Quelques Fleurs Perfume, bottle \$10.00, \$15.00 (Main Floor.)



## STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

# FOUR MEN PLEAD GUILTY OF PART IN PAYROLL HOLDUP

Two Others to Be Tried on Charges  
Growing Out of \$4056 Robbery  
at Railroad Crossing.  
Oscar B. Roderman, Thomas Plaw-  
er, Charles C. Adams and Harry  
Schmeiser pleaded guilty in the  
criminal court today to complicity

in robbing Herman J. Hinman, man-  
ager of the National Refrigerators  
Co., of \$4056.10 at the Koeln avenue  
crossing of the Missouri Pacific Rail-  
road, on Aug. 21. Sentence was de-  
ferred. Other cases are pending  
against them and an effort will be  
made to have them plead in these  
cases.  
Roy C. Mills and Clifton R. Frank-  
lin, who were indicted with them,

have elected to stand trial.  
Hinman was taking the payroll  
money from a bank to the com-  
pany's plant at 827 Koeln street in an  
automobile. The robbers stopped  
him by lowering the crossing gates.  
After robbing him the robbers made  
him and Norman E. Dewes, who was  
with him, get out of the machine  
and walk away. The robbers entered  
a stolen car and drove away.

# REPORTS NEED OF CAPITAL IN ALASKA

Colonial Policy to Develop Re-  
sources Also Advisable,  
Governor Says.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—An ap-  
peal for greater co-ordination in the  
policies of the Federal Government  
and for "the greatest possible need  
of self-government" runs through a  
long series of recommendations for  
governing the territory of Alaska  
submitted in the annual report of  
Thomas Riggs Jr., the territorial  
Governor, made public today.

"Sentimentalists have done and  
are doing more damage to Alaska,"  
Gov. Riggs declares, "than can ever  
be undone unless a broad policy of  
development is undertaken which  
recognizes the rights of invested  
capital and the welfare of the in-  
dividual. Laws should govern in-  
stead of revocable regulations, but  
where there must be regulations,  
such regulations should be promul-  
gated by authority located within  
the territory and not 4000 miles  
away. In the interest of good citi-  
zenship, to promote self-reliance  
and to strengthen the desire for  
public welfare, the greatest possible  
need of self-government should be  
allowed the residents of the terri-  
tory."

Says Capital Is Diverted on Way.

The Alaska Governor urges the  
definition of some sort of a colonial  
policy as applied to the territory, es-  
sential that absence of such a policy  
has caused capital, supposedly head-  
ed for Alaska, to turn to British  
Columbia to the gain of the Canadian  
province and to the loss of Alaska.  
This causes him to remark that "in  
Canada the founder of a great new  
industry gets knighted. In Alaska  
very often, indicted."

Honest and energetic attempts, he  
adds, have been made by the Wash-  
ington Government to open up Al-  
aska through construction of the  
Government railroad, but little at-  
tention has been paid to the devel-  
opment of the territory's natural re-  
sources and little encouragement in  
the way of legislation has been pro-  
vided to get anyone to settle along  
the railroad now under construc-  
tion.

As a remedy for this condition, he  
submits as his chief recommenda-  
tion the enactment by Congress of  
the pending Alaska Development  
Board bill. This measure, he as-  
serts, will do more for Alaska than  
any other piece of legislation, and  
heavily, he adds, is supported by  
both political parties and opposed  
only by the Government bureau at  
Washington. In which, he says, "the  
desire to perpetuate bureaucratic  
power seems to be inherent."

Figures on Progress.

The prediction is made by Gov.  
Riggs that should the Development  
Board bill and other recommenda-  
tions which he submits be adopted,  
"appropriations for Alaska can be  
cut below similar amounts appro-  
priated for any state, and the Ter-  
ritory, instead of simply being the  
greatest per capita contributor to  
the national revenues, will, in addi-  
tion, soon become self-supporting  
and self-sustaining."

Gov. Riggs, in dealing with pro-  
gress made by the territory, submits  
figures, showing in the total com-  
merce of Alaska with the United  
States the last calendar year amount-  
ed to \$105,586,095, a decrease of \$17-  
550,396 from 1918, due largely to  
after-effects of the war, to a smaller  
run of salmon and to less copper  
mining resulting from the slump in  
the copper market.

The Governor places the value of  
Alaska's mineral products in 1919 at  
\$19,820,913, which may be compared  
with the \$7,200,000 paid by the  
United States to Russia for the terri-  
tory. The mines of Alaska since the  
beginning of the industry in 1880 are  
estimated by Gov. Riggs as having

produced \$438,161,000 worth of min-  
erals.

# ADVERTISEMENT

# To Relieve Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

Persons suffering from catarrhal deaf-  
ness, or who are growing hard of hear-  
ing, and have head noises will be glad to  
know that this distressing affliction can  
usually be successfully treated at home  
by an internal medicine that in many  
instances has effected complete relief  
after other treatments have failed. Suf-  
ferers who could scarcely hear have had  
their hearing restored to such an extent  
that the tick of a watch was plainly  
audible seven or eight inches away from  
either ear. Therefore, if you know of  
someone who is troubled with head noises  
or catarrhal deafness, cut out this for-  
mula and hand it to them and you may  
have been the means of saving some poor  
sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The  
prescription can be prepared at home and  
is made as follows:

Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Far-  
mmit (double strength). Take this home  
and add to it 1 pint of hot water and a  
little granulated sugar; stir until dis-  
solved. Take one tablespoonful four  
times a day.

Farmit is used in this way not only  
to reduce by tonic action the inflamma-  
tion and swelling in the Eustachian  
tubes, and thus to equalize their pres-  
sure on the drum, but to correct any  
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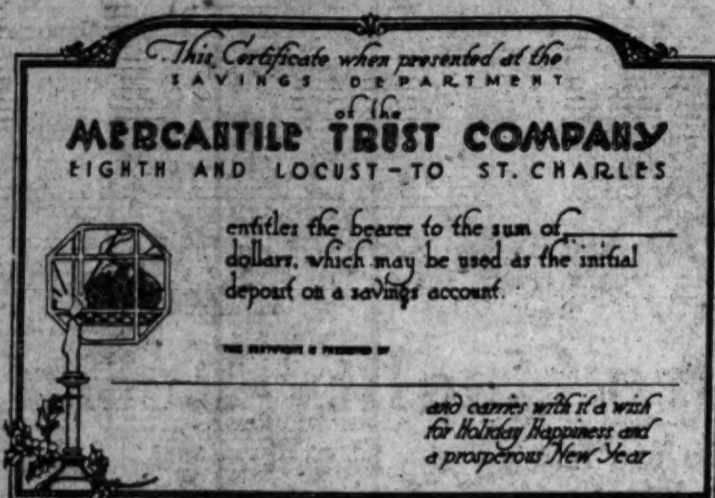
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## FILM OF SENDING OF PHOTOGRAPH BY WIRE

Shows Scientists in New York World Office and Picture Sent From Post-Dispatch.

A moving picture representation of the sending of photographs by wire, between the offices of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and the New York World, as undertaken experimentally Sunday, Nov. 14, is being shown in the film week's Pathe News moving picture houses.

The Pathe film was made in the New York World office, the eastern end of the 1059-mile range test. It shows the gathering of scientists and persons of note, and pictures rapidly a demonstration of the sending and receiving instrument, the telephoto-graph, conducted by the inventor, M. Edouard Belin of Paris.

A close-up then shows the method of sending the photograph, which is placed on a cylinder in relief, and revolves in such a manner that a stylus, connected with a microphone disk, traverses it, recording the minute elevations and depressions of the picture on the disk. This is shown in a manner which conveys a fair idea of the process. The more complicated method of receiving the photograph is not shown in detail, but a general view shows the telephoto-gram moving as it moves in receiving the picture, which is accomplished by the graduated flashes of a powerful miniature arc light. The actual receiving of pictures is done in a darkened room.

The picture shown as being transmitted was that of an Indian chief, taken from the Post-Dispatch office to the World office. This was printed in the World the following day, Nov. 15, and the World's reproduction, without retouching, was later printed in the Post-Dispatch in comparison with a halftone print from the original photograph.

## WIFE OBTAINS COURT ORDER BARRING HUSBAND FROM HOME

G. T. Scott, Secretary of Garment Company, Made Defendant in Divorce Suit.

A temporary order restraining George T. Scott, secretary of the Newberry-Burdick-Scott Garment Co., 1120 Washington avenue, from visiting, entering or remaining in his home at 3305A Nebraska avenue, was issued today by Circuit Judge Hogan at the instance of Mrs. Agnes Scott, who today sued Scott for divorce.

Scott also is restrained, at his wife's request, from disposing of 200 shares of stock which she said he owns in the garment company.

Mrs. Scott charges that Scott speaks harshly of her relatives, is cold and "indifferent" and remains away from home at night, and that he is defendant in a suit for \$27,230 brought against him by William J. Dietrich, a waiter, who charges that Scott alienated the affections of his wife, Helen Dietrich.

## 11 BOY SCOUTS EXAMINED FOR SAFETY FIRST MERIT BADGES

Eleven Boy Scouts took an examination yesterday to qualify for safety first merit badges, in connection with the campaign of the Safety Council for a membership of 50,000 automobile owners and drivers of St. Louis and St. Louis County in the Safe Drivers' Club. Others of a class of 25 scouts were to take the examination today.

The boys were questioned concerning their knowledge of the common principles of safety, relative to the home, the street, the school and the community. Carl L. Smith, manager of the campaign, and a traffic policeman conducted the examination. One boy, asked what he would do in case of fire in a theater, said he would start singing to quiet the crowd.

The Boy Scouts have a system of merit badges given for the proficiency of the boys in various subjects, the badges being worn on the coat sleeve. The Safety First badge is a green circle on a white field, similar to the emblem of the Safety Council. The campaign of the Safe Drivers' Club opened Nov. 29, and will close on Saturday.

**Joplin Man Killed in Texas.**  
WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Dec. 7.—A man identified by an army discharge paper as John Hamilton of Joplin, Mo., was killed and Lloyd Graham, Fort Worth, Tex., was wounded near here yesterday in a pistol fight with police, who said the men were in a stolen motor car. Four policemen

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were arrested in connection with the shooting after, it was stated, an investigation had shown that the police officers opened fire first.

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**SAROLA MODEL-Q**  
The Sarola Model-Q at \$125 is an artistic Queen Anne design. Comes in mahogany and solid American walnut. Perfectly proportioned and skillfully constructed. Priced at... **\$125**

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Without fear of contradiction, this cabinet is the most beautiful Photograph model in the universe today, exquisitely carved and a perfect reproduction of the Louis XV period, in mahogany. Priced at... **\$165**

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Sarola Art Model-T is an exquisite Louis XV period Console Model and measures 58 inches long and 20 inches wide and 33 inches high, and is without question the most beautiful Console model, hand carved, at... **\$185**

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Regular \$22.00 Cedar Chest for only **\$13.50**  
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**\$200 Queen Anne Bed. Bedroom Suite \$175**  
Exactly as illustrated, this beautiful low-end Queen Anne Bedroom Suite is made of genuine walnut. It has dustproof construction, drawer guides, finished interiors and is very neatly returned. Consists of side bed, Large Chiffonette and Dresser. Priced in our greatest furniture sale at... **\$175**

**\$245 Queen Anne Bedroom Suite \$145**  
A most graceful, beautiful Queen Anne Bedroom Suite, finished in RICH WALNUT. Just examine carefully the most graceful lines and note the round corners, winged Queen Anne legs, and large mirror on the dresser, then realize the low price. Suite consists of large seven-drawer chest, rite, dresser and bed. Priced in our greatest furniture sale at... **\$145**

**\$180 Adam Period Bedroom Suite \$119**  
A genuine solid oak or walnut finish Bedroom Suite, carrying out the Adam period to the minutest detail, and has the usual Adam period trimmings. Suite consists of bed, Dresser and Chiffonette. Dresser and Chiffonette have genuine plate mirror. Priced in our greatest furniture sale at... **\$119**

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Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, as she appeared on the White Star liner Celtic upon her arrival in New York. She was greeted by a huge crowd of Irish sympathizers.  
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Mrs. MacSwiney being escorted to an auto on the New York pier through a crowd so enthusiastic that her police escort had to force a passage for her. The flag of the "Irish Republic" was much in evidence.  
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Jack Dempsey, boxing champion, makes tree-climbing a part of his training in Riverside Park, N. Y.  
—International



American cousins of the late Lord Mayor MacSwiney as they appeared waiting to greet his widow on the latter's arrival in New York. Mrs. Peter A. MacSwiney (left) and Mrs. Anna MacSwiney Dixon are the only women relatives of the late Lord Mayor in this country.  
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Princess Margaret of Denmark, cousin of the Prince of Wales, who is mentioned as a possible bride for the heir to the British throne. She is 25 years old.  
—International

Lillian Geraldine Vah d' Loye, of San Francisco, 17 years old, who married James Robert Van d' Loye last summer under the impression he was a millionaire, only to find that he made his money by posing as a blind beggar at night. She has asked for annulment of the marriage.  
—International



Unveiling of the memorial tablet to the dead of the St. Louis National Guard A. E. F. at the Jefferson Memorial last Sunday. The tablet was presented to the Missouri Historical Society by the Relatives' Auxiliary. Mrs. Harold Hall, president of the organization, made the opening address.  
—Photo by Ruth



Where a coin dropped in the slot will summon a taxicab. Novel invention at Hamburg, Germany, where a system of slot machines in the street enables a would-be patron to call a cab to that spot by inserting a coin.  
—International



Luisa Tetrazzini, operatic star, singing to sailors of the United States fleet and Navy Yards—many of them on vessels many miles away—by means of the radio telephone. The bluejackets of the widely scattered audience reported that they could hear her perfectly.  
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## THE POST-DISPATCH PLAT-FORM.

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight for the rights of the people, never belonging to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely reporting news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.  
 April 10, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

J. P.  
 Will the writer of letter in the last night's paper signed J. P. send his name and address to the editor of the Post-Dispatch.

## Phone Statistics.

In your issue of Saturday, Nov. 27, 1920, you have printed for the benefit of your subscribers, of which I am one, an itemized report as to the service of the Bell Telephone Co., which, upon examination and careful study, makes one laugh. I am curious to know if this report will serve its purpose, but it is my presumption that such a report was filed merely to hoodwink the Board of Aldermen, so that they would handle their case with the Public Service Commission with tender hearts.

I have found the service so faulty that, for the past week, have kept an account of exact amount of time consumed in receiving a reply from the operator. According to the report of the Bell System, the average time consumed in answering calls has decreased from 8 seconds in May to 3.9 seconds at the present time. Note my averages in comparison, from my residence, as follows:

Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1920—2 minutes 7 seconds, or 127 seconds.  
 Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1920—36 seconds.  
 Thursday, Nov. 25, 1920—45 seconds.  
 Friday, Nov. 26, 1920—1 minute 12 seconds, or 72 seconds.  
 Saturday, Nov. 27, 1920—3 minutes 19 seconds, or 199 seconds.  
 Sunday, Nov. 28, 1920—3 minutes 41 seconds, or 221 seconds.

Average seconds per call, 116.4, or 1 minute and 56.4 seconds.

I have been a subscriber of the Bell System for over six years, but have come to the conclusion that in case of an emergency it is best to rely on some other source for assistance.

## Question for the Street Department.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
 Why is it that we have had to pay a vast amount in the condemnation proceedings and street building for the length of Washington avenue with the exception of one block between Lake and Union avenue, which, for some unknown reason our Street Department has left in such a condition that it is dangerous to the street and a liability to drive an auto over it? With 50 blocks of elegant boulevard, why is this one block left un-Jack-ass-able?

## ONE OF THE TAXPAYERS.

## "Blue Sunday" Tyranny.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
 A notice at the entrance of a bill in the next Congress which will mean "Blue Sunday."

I think that the entire populace should let themselves be heard on this before the fascists that are backing it gain too much headway. It is sure that very few will want such a law as this. Do these people think that just because people will not be allowed to attend theaters and other amusements that that will make them attend church or stay at home and read the Bible?

It is certainly pleasing to see a priest of the Catholic Church come out against this "Blue Sunday" tyranny. When do they think a workman should go to a show or out anywhere else with his family? Sunday is the only day that the working people are absolutely free, and it is the only day that they can go out for the entire day. I also notice that Samuel Gompers has come out against this proposed bill. I think if these ministers of the gospel would tell their congregations just how they stand on these laws, that they would soon find their congregations diminished, and they would consequently soon let up on it, just as soon as they see the results.

## Spare the Trees.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Of what value is the teaching of Arbor day in our public schools if our park officials are going to devote from this season by cutting down the grand old trees and underbrush which provide food and shelter for the birds, and peace and rest to all lovers of natural beauty?

## A CONSTANT READER.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

What is a man going to do with himself these days? I work six days a week and do all on the seventh and no place to go except the picture show that separates me from a pretty good portion of my money (seven in family). Now, why can't a man have a few of his friends come to his house for a little social game of cards without being in dread of the police coming and taking you all down to the station and get your name in the papers as being gamblers? We never play for anything over a \$5 or 10 cent limit. It is seldom over a dollar or two is lost, and they generally win it back next time.

We all hold pretty good positions and can't take a chance of losing them through notoriety. I can't for the life of me see what harm we are doing in these little social games.

Two of my boys that saw service in France came back better card players than their old dad, and they learned it under Uncle Sam. A SOCIAL GAME.  
 6612 Wells avenue.

## DRY LAW AND 1000 MORE POLICE.

The next Legislature will be asked to authorize an increase of 1000 men in the St. Louis police force. The department now has a personnel of about 1000. The additional men accordingly would mean an increase of nearly 65 per cent.

But none of the inestimable blessings of prohibition was less open to argument, was more certain, according to its advocates, than its effect in reducing the burden of law enforcement. That was the crushing reply to all hints of embarrassment due to prohibition's impairment of public revenue.

Since the eighteenth amendment took effect every record showing decrease in total number of arrests, every sign of decrease in the frivolous cases handled by the inferior courts, has had triumphant publicity as showing the workings of the beneficent innovation in whose tremendous advantages, financial and other, all America is now made a sharer.

When is this relief to taxpayers through a reduced and less costly machinery of justice to be afforded? Decrease in the number of trifling offenses is accompanied by an almost unbelievable and alarming increase in the number of serious offenses. Prohibition itself is enforced with such difficulty as to give rise to great numbers of new cases.

The pressure for augmented facilities in the courts dealing with important cases becomes more urgent, not less urgent. Two of the amendments defeated in the late election contemplated additional judges on both the Appeals and the Supreme Court and the need for them is generally conceded. And now the first Legislature to meet since prohibition, Federal and State, became operative must consider, not the decrease that might be expected, but an increase of 1000 in the police strength of this city. That will mean an added burden of \$1,000,000 which previously was unknown in the administration of justice in St. Louis.

And we must not forget the increased burden in Federal costs due to prohibition, which is already heavy and is mounting. Every Federal court in the country has a docket hopelessly congested with Volstead cases and the extra judicial costs caused by these cases are not included in the millions appropriated for the salaries and expenses of Volstead agents.

A curious phenomenon is that when huge new items are made necessary in the Federal budget by reason of the extension of the Federal jurisdiction to such offenses as those defined in the Mann act, the act relating to thefts from freight cars and a myriad of other acts, there is never any corresponding decrease in State or local budgets. Such extensions invariably mean double taxation for the same purpose, with no visible decrease in crime.

The effects of reformatory innovations are supposed to be unerringly reflected in both the demands made on, and the cost of, the system of law enforcement. Is the prohibitory innovation an exception or must we wait until a later time for more typical examples of its workings, for the statistics that cheer rather than those that depress?

## MRS. MACSWINEY'S RECEPTION.

The reception given to Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney on her arrival in the United States was not a personal tribute. It may be that Mrs. MacSwiney has the character, if need be, to "pay the last full measure of devotion" to her country and her convictions, but that fact has yet to be demonstrated. The honors paid her are a tribute to the heroism and martyr's death of her distinguished husband, though it is remembered, of course, that the wife approved the sacrificial choice and with unflinching courage accepted death and widowhood.

Some cynical views were expressed at MacSwiney's desperate protest against what he believed was his illegal imprisonment and the tyranny imposed on his native land. But, generally, his sacrifice was estimated at its real worth, as a revelation of rare character, and, when finally consummated by death, the judgment of American opinion gave MacSwiney his place among the "nobles of all ages."

Shakespeare was wrong. The evil that men do may live after them, but the good that men do is not interred with their bones. MacSwiney died as a living force—a fact with which British statesmanship must reckon.

## RAIL BOND PERJURERS.

Eighteen sureties on ball bonds aggregating \$543,400 qualified as bondsmen on the possession of property which is assessed at only \$146,880.

Where the amount of the ball bonds exceeds by only a small percentage the assessed value of the property, the difference may be explained as due to differences in judgment and disregarded as unimportant. In the case of the 18 as a whole, however, it is probable that in a city whose revenue needs are as great as those of St. Louis, the Assessor has valued their aggregate property holdings at only about 25 cents on the dollar—that the \$543,400 value to which they swore to establish eligibility as bondsmen was under-assessed at the \$146,880 figure?

Three men on ball bonds aggregating \$38,000 are not on the assessment rolls at all.

In compiling and filing with Clerk Bader a list of the sureties on all current ball bonds, Judge Landwehr has struck a staggering blow at the professional bondsmen. The next step ought to be the card index of bondsmen and their maximum property

## EDITORIAL SPARKS.

Our prediction is that the millennium will begin when our grocer is as willing to take his loss as he was to grab his gain.—Dallas News.

"This latest revolution in Mexico is remarkably quiet." "So it seems." "Do you suppose it is a real revolution, or just a rehearsal?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"Crop failures" asked the old-timer. "Yes, I've seen a few in my day. In 1854 the corn crop was almost nothing. We cooked some for dinner, and my father ate 14 acres of corn at one meal!"—Life.

Byron Newton, United States Collector of Customs, was explaining the stupidity of a certain public official. "Why, he is that dumb," he said, with emphasis, "that he actually thought, Sandy Hook was a Scotchman!"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

An Omaha man is still alive in spite of the fact that his wife shot a bullet into his heart. His survival is probably due to the fact that his wife neglected to send the bullet around via his stomach, which, as everybody knows, is the only negotiable route to a man's heart.—Kansas City Star.

Wife: John, a man called this afternoon and said he would supply us with enough electricity to light our house, do all our cooking and run the washing machine for only \$1 a month. What do you think of that? Hub: You should have told him that when we want current fiction we'll get it at a bookstore.—Boston Transcript.

qualifications, to be religiously consulted before bail is accepted.

The new grand jury has a chance to make as gratifying a record in exposing the straw ball evil as the late grand jury made in exposing and indicting election crooks.

## MR. HARDING'S FLEA.

President-elect Harding has taken farewell of the Senate in a graceful speech in which he pleaded earnestly for co-operation from both sides of the chamber, as well as the House, too, with the next administration. He also urged that Congress be loyal to the present administration during the brief three months that remain.

It is to be hoped that Congress will respond to Mr. Harding's petition. The need for just such support as he requests is pressing; it is emphasized, also, by the fact that co-operation between President Wilson and Congress—and particularly the Senate—has been tragically wanting the last two years, although world circumstances and consideration of our own national welfare demanded the best efforts of our public servants.

The record is made. Instead of rising to the levels of statesmanship, life at Washington has writhed with political antagonism which at times has been envenomed by personal malice. It has been a wretched exhibition.

Possibly the fault may partly be charged to Mr. Wilson, who, it has been asserted, had no gift for smoothing ruffled feathers. The next President is the product of another school. He has not taken all the courses in the curriculum of the university of practical politics, but he has captured many of its degrees, including the highest. Moreover, he has a reputed genius for getting on with folks—something which has been absent from the White House for almost 20 years. So, under his leadership and in view of the turmoil of things, the promise of an era of better feeling may be realized. Anyhow, it is time to cease singing the hymns of hate.

## THE CORRUPTIONS OF FORCE.

How certainly a government's espousal of policies of force and violence will work corruption in the rural structure is startlingly revealed in the recent passage by the British Parliament of a peace-time coercion measure, practically striking down the great Anglo-Saxon guarantees of liberty. In substance, the bill gives to the Government the power to arrest without warrant and to suspend the writ of habeas corpus whenever it sees fit to proclaim a state of national emergency.

It may be wise to clothe representative governments with arbitrary power in the midst of war, but it is not yet demonstrated that the benefits outweigh the dangers. Nevertheless, Great Britain received such power in 1914 under the defense of the realm act, and the United States adopted a similar measure in the espionage act of 1917. They were strictly war measures, however. The British are formally at peace, yet we see D. O. R. A., as the act is popularly termed, continued in force by the Lloyd-George Government. Having governed by summary methods during nearly five years, having become inured to energy, there appeared to be little relish for the slow and orderly processes of peace. The Government, therefore, boldly asked and obtained the permanent incorporation of autocratic powers into the English legal system.

In effect, this action of Parliament is an adoption of the customary doctrine of all non-Anglo-Saxon legal systems, founded upon the supremacy of the Government, that guarantees are not inherent rights in the people, but are extended by the Government as an act of grace and may therefore be suspended at the Government's pleasure. In a sense the action is a species of treason against Magna Charta and all that that great document stands for in the development of political liberty; it is a profanation of the temple of liberty which Englishmen themselves have reared only after a thousand years of struggle against tyrannical rulers.

The British act is aimed at those persons "whose behavior is such as to give grounds for the suspicion that he is acting or is about to act in a manner prejudicial to the public safety or the defense of the realm," which is broad enough not only to strike down personal liberty, but freedom of speech, of the press and the right of assembly as well. The measure has in view those subjects whose conduct is thought by the Government to savor of treason, and, of course, all bitter critics or opponents of those in power are traitors. It was this same class of persons whom the Norman, Tudor and Stuart Kings sought in vain to jail without trial in past days, because of the refuge afforded in the great Anglo-Saxon principles of the writ of habeas corpus, in indictment by a grand jury, in trial by a petit jury, in confrontation and compulsory process for obtaining witnesses. What was denied them as fatal to liberty is now freely given to the Government of today. And not the least implication is that, after all, the hated methods of the Prussian system are worthy of trial as a substitute for the tested principles of the English.

It is not amiss to recall that the Government of the United States is still clothed with a dangerous body of arbitrary powers by reason of the technical state of war. These must be taken from the Government at the earliest possible moment. England may throw down the torch, but it is the sacred mission of America to hold it aloft.

## "O, SEND ME AWAY WITH A SMILE!"



—Memphis Commercial Appeal.



THE AMERICAN'S HOME.

## JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH  
 by Clark McAdams

## AN IRISH PATRIOT'S PLEA.

IRELAND, dear, I love you much,  
 My heart in sorrow bleeds;  
 Ten thousand lives I'd freely give  
 To help your present needs.  
 A stranger tyrant tramples down  
 Your rights, your hearths, your lives  
 And flounders the "Black and Tan"  
 On brutal murders thrives.

Can Justice be a living thing  
 In Court or Senate hall?  
 Can men be longer brave and true  
 Not hearkening to your call?  
 Can hope eternal fill the breast  
 Of patriotic good and brave  
 While you, dear Ireland, languish still  
 A noble bleeding slave?

Eternal Truth is not more fixed  
 Or more, unending years,  
 Or day opposed to black of night,  
 Or joy to bitter tears;  
 Than is the doom of Nations all,  
 Despite their might and pride,  
 Unless they firm and constant stand  
 By right and freedom's side.

What do you ask, O Erin, dear?  
 What is the boon you crave?  
 Great wealth, great strength, great fame,  
 Or motherland to save?  
 "O patriot son, O noble sire,  
 You know my fond ambition."  
 'Tis simply this: "No more more  
 Than Ireland's recognition."

Columbia fair and stately grand, to you  
 Her cause I bring.  
 You know not fear, nor selfish sense  
 Though guileless one be king;  
 You are her friend, her only friend,  
 The tried one and the true,  
 Stand by her now in this dark hour  
 And she'll be friend to you.

God speed the day, soon come the hour,  
 When blood no more is shed;  
 When men will hanceforth brothers be  
 With Christ, Great One, their head.  
 Then cruel wrong will cease to rule;  
 Then hate will take its flight;  
 Then Truth and Justice, Freedom, Love  
 Will back in Heaven's light.

PETER J. O'ROURKE.

St. Mark's Church, St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 26, 1920.

We did not mean this the other night, but since we said it perhaps it's even more fitting than what we thought we were saying:

A uniform signal for the blind and for the deaf to notify traffic policemen or pedestrians of their affliction, in order to obtain assistance in crossing the streets, is one of the objects of the "Safe Drivers' Club" now being organized.

If we could signal the dead they would probably have a lot of suggestions to make.

No. 435897584799: The secret of successful advertising is to use terms anybody can understand. We all got this one in your Sunday paper:

ROAD LOUSE—Cheap: one cast iron queen; one mechanic's nightmare, one oath provoker and one repair shop's friend; bring some money or a strong rope.

No. 218: A sign on South Eleventh street:

For Rent  
 3 Rooms and kitchen

I don't know what that language is, but it is all right if it has a delegation at the first big meeting of the League of Nations.

## WILD LIFE PROTECTION.

The sentiment in regard to wild life protection has changed entirely in the past few years until now they demand that an officer be on the job all the time. Farmers and business men as well as are taking an active interest in the work in all sections and in the establishing of state parks and large game refuges in the rocky barrens and wildernesses which is the only salvation for the moose and some of our game birds.

The very worst menace to all forms of wild life and fish is fire, alien from some of the Southern countries of Europe. At once on coming here he buys a cheap gun and with dozens of his kind he drives the woods like a wolf pack slaughtering everything before him and it is all game to him. Every foreign construction crew, boarding shack and mining camp has a full complement of death-dealing weapons. Very few realize the awful destruction to wild life caused by this destroyer. He has no scruples, knows no laws, only so far as he is forced to and everything he sees is game to him.

I have caught him with dozens of robins, finches, golden flickers, grosbeaks, crossbills, and in his pack, times without number. Have arrested him with both the slaughtered deer and her suckling fawn in May and have caught him killing deer with rifle and snares for the hides for tanning and for feed for his cur hounds; have caught him dynamiting our trout streams and lakes, killing thousands of young fish; have caught him taking the heads of coyotes, leaving the fronts to rot in midsummer and have found crows, partridge, hawks and robins all in a common stew in his boarding camp and have even convicted him of feeding fish and game to hogs. The alien gun law should be passed at the coming session of the Legislature and the penalties attached cannot be too severe.

Let us all pull together for stricter laws and better law enforcement, for education in our schools and of the public through the press of the great good done by our wild birds and the value of our fish and wild life as a food and an asset to the state, and a great many of the wild things that are now at such a low ebb will again come back to us.

CARLOS AVERY,  
 State Game and Fish Commissioner of Minnesota.

Motorist (after hitting pedestrian): You were trying to cross in the middle of the block.  
 Pedestrian: What difference does it make? If I cross at the corner you will knock me into the middle of the block, and we might just as well begin there.

## A FRAGMENT.

A H, dear love, nobility's ensign  
 Is still upon your countenance and from  
 Your brow life's majesty hath not yet  
 Stolen.

Must soon these features fall, your lips, and these  
 Your cheeks grow pale, shaking off beauty's  
 Yoke.

Perdition that bargain with the wearied winds?  
 Something about this wreck is royal still  
 Which mighty death leads to. From these  
 Closed eyes

Immortal longings touch the stars by dim  
 Degrees. If life in time must fall, never  
 This canopy of thought mysterious seat;  
 Not all our deeds and works, our hopes and  
 Loves

Shall shrink and narrow down to this retreat.  
 To this lean clay. What waste of power, what  
 Smallness.

O little self lost in the jungle of  
 Conscience! How quickly death will feed in all  
 Its million ways, merciless ways on this  
 Our once imagined godhead, wondrous self.

CHAPMAN V. H. ROBERTS.

## The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

## PELLAGRA AND POVERTY.

From the Cleveland Press.

It was Col. Gorgas, the sanitarian, who made the building of the Panama Canal possible by abolishing yellow fever and malaria from the isthmus, who said that if charged with the health of a community and allowed only one sanitary measure to bring about health, he would choose doubling wages. What he meant was that poor people suffer most from disease. Official investigations prove the correctness of this conclusion over and over again. The latest facts presented deal with a study of the prevalence of the disease pellagra, made by the U. S. Public Health Service. The service found among 1212 persons whose income was less than \$8 per month 84 cases of pellagra, or a rate of 42.7 per thousand. Among 1037 persons whose half-month income was between \$8 and \$7.99 there was 27 cases, or a rate of 26 per thousand. Among the group earning \$5 to \$7.99 per half month, the rate per thousand dropped to 15.4. Among the \$10 to \$11.99 group the rate dropped to 4.1 per thousand, while for those earning \$14 and over the rate was only 3.4 per thousand. The conclusion is obvious. Poverty means bad hygiene and sanitation, lack of variety in food—result disease. The abolition of pellagra is merely a question of the wage rate, just as infant mortality is a question of father's income. Men cannot force other men (and women and children) to live below a decent subsistence level without society having to pay the bill in ignorance, disease and death.

## COMPULSORY LABOR AND SLAVERY.

From the Living Age.

THE Bishop of Zanzibar has recently issued a pamphlet attacking the system of compulsory labor enforced by the British in East Africa. This is the latest contribution to the controversy which has engaged the attention of the British public for some weeks. Compulsory labor is becoming a familiar term in Europe with the creation of the so-called labor armies of Russia, the enactment of a compulsory labor law in Bulgaria and the advocacy of a similar statute in Germany. But the application of such a policy to a colored colony seems likely to revive the features of human slavery. According to the provisions of the act, natives are only compelled to do "work of a public nature" for the good of the community. This has been interpreted so broadly, for instance, as to compel the natives to pack clothes for private employers, since clothes pay 25 per cent duty to the Government.

## A CASE OF DIPLOMACY.

From the New York Herald.

WE congratulate President Wilson on the decision he has apparently reached, notwithstanding the persistent reports to the contrary, to refrain from sending an "unofficial" American delegate or observer to the session of the League of Nations at Geneva. This reserve is proper under the circumstances. It is delicate and deserving of praise. The regular diplomatic representatives of the United States abroad are perfectly competent to keep the State Department and the executive fully and accurately informed as to proceedings at Geneva, just as they do as to all other matters of world significance. The alert and discerning correspondents of the American press may be depended upon to transmit across the ocean every fact of political or international or sentimental or even humorous interest for the benefit of the American public. An "unofficial" delegate, or attendant, or observer, officially commissioned to Geneva by the President or the Secretary of State would serve no purpose there except to act as a sort of string attached to the administration to a vanished dream. President Wilson has shown good sense. Secretary Colby has shown good sense. Col. House, if he is still visiting the glimpses of the League of Nations moon, has shown good sense.

PART TWO.

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## HOUSING SITUATION MISERABLE, WOMAN INVESTIGATOR SAYS

Miss Sarah Wolf Tells Council of Jewish Women She Found 14 Families Living in One 14-Room House.

## MANY FOUND IN ATTICS AND CELLARS

Conditions Said to Be Deploable on Washington Avenue Where 'All Conveniences' Are Advertised.

Miss Sarah Wolf, in an address at a luncheon given by the Council of Jewish Women at Hotel Statler yesterday, told of a recent survey of housing conditions which she conducted for the Home and Housing Association, and declared that miserable conditions were found to exist in the north, south and west parts of the city.

"On Washington avenue, where signs are to be seen all along, advertising housekeeping rooms, with steam heat, hot water, electricity and 'all conveniences,' the situation is especially deplorable," she said.

In describing the conditions she found in one 14-room house on Washington avenue, she said that, although the house was originally built for one large family, she found a family living in each of the 14 rooms in the house.

"Sick Children on Top Floor." "On the top floor, in a badly ventilated room, I found a woman with two sick children," she said. "The woman herself was not in good health, and had to carry water for use from the street floor. The hot water as advertised was not to be found. The room was in a bad state of repairs, and had little heat. The house had but two poorly lighted bathrooms for 14 families.

"The other rooms likewise were in a dilapidated condition. In the basement, which was used as a kitchen, a 14-year-old girl and her mother were living, receiving their quarters in return for taking care of the heating plant. In trying to speak the girl uttered very peculiar sounds, and it was obvious that she was not normal.

"I visited a number of other houses on the avenue, where conditions were very similar," she added. On the South Side she visited a small house where a woman, three children and several boarders lived in two small rooms. The basement of the house was used as a garage and rubbish, which had been there for a long time, she said.

Conditions Worse Than in 1907. In comparison with reports on housing conditions in 1907, when an investigation was made in a district bounded by, St. Louis and Fourteenth streets and Franklin avenue and Middle street, conditions existing now throughout the city are very much worse than they were then. In spite of the fact that there are many more modern conveniences now for improving sanitation, the housing conditions here, as follows:

The enactment of a constitutional amendment whereby money state funds would be placed at the disposal of home builders in the city.

An enabling act giving cities the right to erect homes to relieve the shortage.

The exemption from taxation of homes built to relieve the home shortage.

"The biggest question pertaining to the housing situation in my mind is the great shortage of homes," he said. "St. Louis is 50,000 homes short of the number necessary to house our citizens. In six months the shortage probably will be even more acute. There should be an organized movement to remedy the situation."

Would Have Housing Agency. Earlward, Bartholomew, engineer for the City Plan Commission, recommended the establishment of an organization, with centralized authority, which would give all its time to seeing that good housing conditions were maintained in the city.

He declared that a city the size of St. Louis should feel ashamed that it had no agency which could be held responsible for the housing situation.

"The increasing tendency to crowd people together in cities must be avoided," he said. Reports of investigations in many large cities give startling figures as to the death rate in congested districts. In New York City, records show that the death rate is 50 per cent greater in districts where the people are crowded together than in districts where houses are not so crowded.

Houses in Bad Repair. "In St. Louis there are approximately 300,000 people, and almost 40 per cent of them live in build-

## President of Haiti Fetches Copy Paper for Interviewer

Philip Dartiguenave, Democratic in Extreme, Lives in Palace Without Decorations and Wears \$20 Suit.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Nov. 19.—The President of the republic of Haiti, Philip Dartiguenave, sat for nearly two hours in the reception room of his palace the other day and discussed with American newspaper correspondents the troubles and hopes of his people. Toward the end he became extremely emphatic and bitter in denunciation of some of the American officials with whom, as President, he must deal.

(In that interview the President said the American civil administration in Haiti was "more oppressive than the military," criticized the acts of the American Minister, Bally Blanchard, and John McHenry, the financial adviser, and said no serious measures had been proposed with a view to placing Haiti's finances on a truly solid basis.)

Unusual Spectacle. "It was an unusual spectacle," the President was speaking directly to publication. After each sentence he hesitated while the palace interpreter translated from French into English, and he hesitated again, until his words had been put down. A Lieutenant-Colonel of Marines, attached to the army of occupation, now trying to help Haiti into better paths, sat beside him, silent.

The room was as bare as the parlor of a boarding house in some big industrial center. A crayon portrait of the President was the single wall decoration. Two pieces of furniture that might serve as hatracks stood against the wall, and ranged around a green rug of ordinary worth were probably a dozen chairs like those found in the dining rooms of hundreds of humble American homes. There was nothing to suggest the time-honored idea that a palace of a President is filled with priceless things. They are making handsome rosewood fixtures in France for the palace, not yet completed, but as it

## TRADE EXCURSION PLANNED TO SOUTH AMERICA IN MARCH

Party to Be Made Up of Manufacturers From South and Middle West.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A trade excursion to South America, promoted by the Mississippi Valley Association of Commerce and supported by the Chicago Association of Commerce, is being arranged for March. It was learned today.

The party will comprise more than 200 men from the South and Middle West interested in manufacturing. Efforts are being made to obtain for the party from the Shipping Board the 13,000-ton steamer Aeolus. It is expected that the party will leave New Orleans for Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and thence proceed to Buenos Aires.

The Americans plan to arrive at the Argentine capital for the opening of the National Exposition of United States Manufacturers, March 4, a stay of ten days is planned in Argentina and the return trip will be by way of Montevideo, Rio de Janeiro, Barbados, St. Thomas and Porto Rico.

Feet Shackled, Prisoner Escapes. Special Staff Post-Dispatch. WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 7.—His feet shackled and clad only in his underwear, F. Reed, 30 years old, an alleged mail robber, escaped from a Pullman car on a Santa Fe train at Hutchinson early Sunday morning. Two Deputy United States Marshals were in charge of the prisoner.

Ings that are in bad repair, insanitary, poorly ventilated and with yards that are much too small."

He told of the success in England of the establishment of "Garden Cities," as a remedy for congested housing conditions.

"One of the largest industrial plants of Liverpool established one of these Garden Cities of their own for employees, and moved their plant near it," he said. At the end of 10 years a comparison of the children in this Garden City with those in Liverpool showed that children at the age of 13 years were of an average height of 52 inches, while children of the same age in Liverpool averaged only 50 inches. There was an average difference of 20 pounds in weight between children in the Garden City and those in Liverpool.

Difference in Health. "In Scotland, where an extensive investigation has been carried out in the schools, it was found that there was a difference in health of 11 per cent between children of families that lived in two-room houses and those that lived in four-room houses."

"It has been definitely proven that bad housing conditions are mainly responsible for poor health and bad morals. The majority of people found in our insane, criminal and alms-houses are there as a result of poor housing conditions."

Other speakers were Miss Blanchard, who told of the health program of the Red Cross, and Miss Grace Anderson, superintendent of municipal nurses.

stands today it is bare to a degree. Wears Inexpensive Dress.

The suit on the President's back was keeping him his living surroundings would not bring \$20 anywhere in the United States. Dartiguenave is a bachelor, around 55 years of age. He and his brother, the Secretary of the Interior, live alone. There is no mistress of the palace.

After the interview had drifted along slowly for upward of an hour the marine officer with whom the President is on most intimate and friendly terms, broke in to ask if he might, not smoke. Instantly, the President, gracious and smiling, was on his feet, and stepping briskly out of the room, returned quickly with a box of cigars. The box contained what Vice President Marshall has declared he was anxious to see come back into fashion—good 5-cent cigars.

Fetches Paper for Interviewer. Interviewing a President often is a hard-boiled proposition, but not so in Haiti. One incident illustrates Dartiguenave's lack of pomp. A reporter, scratching wildly, called for copy paper, and before a fellow worker could give him a paper, the President had come into the room and fetched the paper from the Cabinet room nearby.

When the interview ended the President piloted his visitors through the palace, which soon will be in shape for social affairs. There are great reception halls, and grand places and bathrooms bigger than the place in which the average American sleeps. The palace was planned as a palace, but it requires a wide stretch of imagination to figure it out as one. But it suits Dartiguenave, a man of simple tastes, who says his one dream is of the day that some time will come when his people can manage their own affairs in peace and contentment.

## BOY DIES OF TETANUS FROM WOUND IN HAND

John Luzynski, 10, Accidentally Shot Himself Dec. 1 When Playing With Revolver.

John Luzynski, 10 years old, of 1118 North Twelfth street, died at St. Mary's Infirmary yesterday from tetanus resulting from a wound in the left hand suffered Dec. 1, when he accidentally shot himself while playing with a revolver in a lot at 1219 North Eleventh street.

Treatment of the wound, police reported, was delayed because the boy at first told his mother, Mrs. Kostan, that he had been struck with a brick while playing with other boys. She applied home remedies.

On Sunday the hand began to swell and a doctor who was called in ordered the boy removed at once to the hospital. After arriving at the hospital, the police say, the boy told his mother of the revolver. He said he had bought it from a fruit stand proprietor and was displaying it to his friends when it discharged and caused the wound in the hand. Doctors said at that time it was too late to save the boy.

Police interviewed the fruit stand proprietor named by the boy, but he denied the sale of the revolver.

Boy With Powder Burns on Hand Given Anti-Tetanus Serum.

Walter Moser, 10 years old, of 224 East Steins street, was taken to the city dispensary from the Lyon School yesterday to be treated with anti-tetanus serum after Dr. Tate, stationed at the school, had noticed a burn on the boy's hand and had learned from him that he had shot himself with a blank cartridge pistol Sunday. After treatment the boy was taken to his home. His condition was pronounced serious.

The boy said he had found the pistol in a lot near the school while playing and had pulled the trigger, not knowing the weapon was loaded. The powder and was stuck his left hand. He said he did not tell his parents and paid no attention to the wound until the doctor called him when he went to school Monday.

## WOODPILE HID STILL IN CELLAR

Member of "Clean Up Division" Fights It; Man Arrested.

Michael Madigan, 59 years old, a boiler maker, was arrested at his home yesterday afternoon when a still, ready for operation, was found behind a woodpile in his cellar, along with a number of bottles and jars, said by the police to contain whisky.

The arrest was made by a Detective-Sergeant of Capt. Stinger's "Clean Up Division." In response to an anonymous letter disclosing the existence of the still.

## HENDERSON TELLS OF WIDE DESIRE IN IRELAND FOR PEACE

Time Is Opportune for Efforts for a Truce, Says Labor Leader, After Visit to Ireland.

## REPORTS OF IRISH VISITING LLOYD GEORGE

Caller Said to Have Returned to Dublin Suddenly After Hearing of Arthur Griffith's Arrest.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The present moment is an opportune one for a serious effort to arrange a truce between the British Government and representative opinion in Ireland," said Arthur Henderson, Labor member of Parliament, who returned to London last night from Ireland, where he took part in the investigations of the Labor Commission.

Henderson told a Daily News representative he had visited Ireland many times, but never had he seen the desire for peace so marked or so widespread. He had come into contact, he said, with representatives of every school of thought, and whether the spokesmen belonged to the professional commercial classes or to the trade union movement, one view alone prevailed: "We are tired of this awful strife and want peace."

After surveying the entire situation it was his firm conviction that the present moment offered an excellent opportunity for settlement. To permit this almost universal yearning for peace to evaporate might plunge the two nations into a bitter internecine struggle, he thinks.

"I strongly urge," said Henderson, "that we should avail ourselves of this desire to promote a settlement by conference and conciliation. As a beginning, everything should be done to secure a period of comparative quiet in which there should be a cessation of violent or other provocative acts, official or unofficial."

Suggests Conference. "Definite efforts should be made officially to arrange the terms of an armistice, during which a conference should be held between representatives of the British Government and representatives of Ireland."

"Were this suggestion acted on by the Government, I have reason to know that the full weight of the Catholic church and of organized labor in Ireland would be used to secure the cessation of lawlessness and disorder throughout the negotiations."

Henderson hopes to submit his proposals to the Prime Minister. The Daily Telegraph says there is ground for stating that at least two Irish members of Parliament are in touch with Government circles with a view to exploring the possibilities of a truce. Ten days ago George Russell, a well-known Irish author who writes under the name of A. E., visited London and breakfasted with the Premier. He is known to have said this paper, that he discussed with the Premier the lines on which peace in Ireland might be negotiated, but, so his friends say, discovered immediately after leaving Downing street that Arthur Griffith, vice president of the Sinn Fein, and Fred John MacNeill had been arrested. Thereupon he returned to Dublin.

A statement published in the Irish Independent that negotiations have been under way for five weeks at the Foreign Office between British leaders and representatives of the Premier lacks confirmation. Sir Horace Plunkett visited the lobby of the House, but was unable to throw any light on the negotiations.

Knows of No Negotiations. "If there are any negotiations," he said, "I know nothing of them. He spoke with regret of the harm done by the destruction of creameries, etc., to the results of his years of work for the benefit of Irish agriculture. He departs for America today and expects to be absent a month or more."

Efforts to arrange a truce in Ireland was the dominating topic of this morning's newspapers, which printed many rumors gathered in Dublin and London.

One Dublin dispatch declared there was no chance of a truce while Arthur Griffith and the MacNeill brothers, prominent Sinn Fein leaders, were kept in prison, while another took the view that the irreconcilables of the Irish Republican Brotherhood really were in control of the situation and would be able to prevent any settlement which did not recognize their full demands.

The Government again was defeated in the House of Lords last night when an amendment proposing a new clause to the home rule bill, offered

## Secretary Payne Against Letting Commerce Into National Parks

Head of Department of Interior Opposes Plans for Commercial Power.

## FAVORS REJECTION OF ALL PROJECTS

Plans of Several Interests to Utilize Waters of Yellowstone Park Specifically Opposed.

By the Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—In his annual report to the President, made public last night, Secretary of the Interior John Barton Payne lays chief stress on the necessity of safeguarding the national parks against exploitation by commercial interests. Several specific projects for utilization of the waters in Yellowstone Park are cited by the Secretary as indicative of the danger threatening the park system. Asserting that such "wonderlands" as the Yellowstone, the Grand Canyon, the Yosemite and the Sequoi were preserved intact for future generations, Secretary Payne condemns all proposed invasions by irrigationists and water-power promoters, however strong may appear the argument of "utility."

"The conflict between the demands of commerce and the preservation of these wonder places involves constant vigilance," he writes. "In my view, their preservation is of the highest importance. It should be the settled policy of the country, regardless of any question of utility, that when, in the wisdom of Congress, national parks or monuments are definitely set apart, they must be preserved in their integrity, forever free from any form of commercialization."

"If commercialization is allowed to creep in, it will be only a question of time when our Wild West will be only a memory and the big game of the country will be extinct, and these places and objects, now so rich in interest and so permanently inspired."

Proposals to Build Parks. "If the argument of utility were permissible, there is usually a ready answer. The water does not remain in the park, and may ordinarily be stored in the present scenic wonders outside the park. This is well illustrated in the proposition to dam the Yellowstone River at the outlet of Yellowstone Lake. The volume of water in the river outside the park is nearly or quite twice as great as at the outlet of the lake."

One of the projects which have been put forward, Payne says, involves the use by Idaho people of Lakes Yellowstone, Shoshone, Lewis and Heart, the four largest lakes in the park, as well as the Falls River Basin in the southwestern part of the park. The project would be to dam the Yellowstone River at the outlet of Yellowstone Lake. The volume of water in the river outside the park is nearly or quite twice as great as at the outlet of the lake."

Utilization of Lewis and Shoshone lakes, as contemplated in the Idaho project, would cause the destruction of vast quantities of timber, the Secretary says, and the drawing out of the water would leave mud flats in place of the present scenic wonders that attract tourists to the region.

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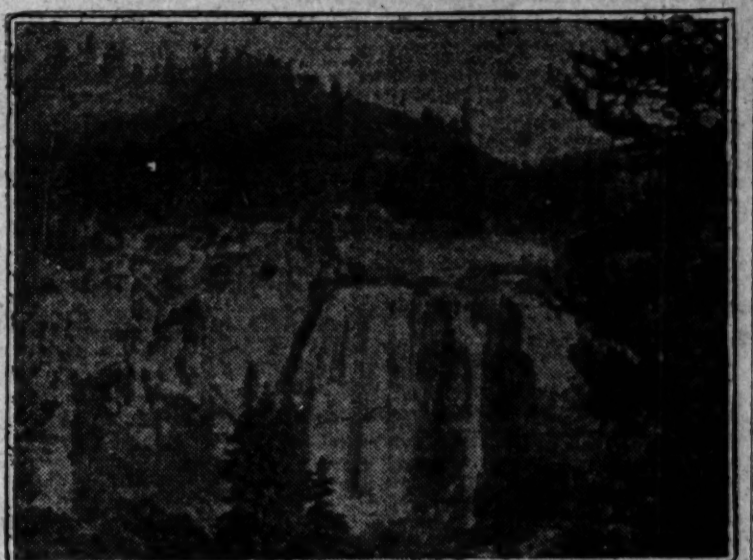
by the Marquis of Salisbury, was carried by a vote of 61 to 50. This amendment provided that neither the northern nor the southern parliament should be established under the King's authority, and the protection of the rights and liberties of all persons in both northern and southern Ireland were fully assured, and that otherwise the appointed day for putting the act in force should be fixed by resolution of the Imperial Parliament.

England Must Withdraw All Troops, De Valera Says. By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—England must withdraw all British troops from Ireland and liberate all political prisoners and the Government should restore peace in Ireland, Eamon de Valera, President of the Irish Republic, declared in a statement issued here yesterday.

"The removal of the aggression obviously is both the initial and also the final step, that is, as I have said, the whole essence of the trouble between the two countries."

U. S. JUDGE AT SHANGHAI. Nelson Lurton, formerly of Jerseyville, Appointed. Nelson Lurton, formerly of Jerseyville, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lurton, has just been appointed Judge of the United States Court at Shanghai, China. Lurton, who formerly was a St. Louis lawyer, has been marshal of the United States Court at Shanghai the past three years. He and his wife left St. Louis Saturday after spending three months with relatives here and in Jerseyville, to visit in California before sailing for China, and he received notification of his appointment at Union Station, just before his departure.

PONZI DEBTS SET AT \$6,396,000. By the Associated Press. BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Liabilities of Charles Ponzi are estimated at \$6,396,000 and his assets at \$1,593,334 by the appraisers who have been investigating the estate of the "financier" who last summer paid investors 50 per cent interest and who recently was sentenced to five years imprisonment for using the mails to defraud.



Unnamed falls in Falls River district of Yellowstone Park, a section which irrigationists seeking to gain easements have declared to be devoid of scenic beauty.

which passed the Senate last April and is now pending before the House. Irrigationists who sought to convert the basin into a reservoir claimed that it was waste land without any beauty spots, but, according to Payne, it was visited last summer by exploring parties and found to be a place of "wondrous beauty," containing meadows, forests, lakes, trout streams and a number of waterfalls from 130 to 380 feet. The bill passed the Senate, Payne says, apparently before its purpose became known.

Plan to Build Dam. Another project cited by Payne is one proposed by an association organized by Montana interests to obtain the right to build a six-foot dam at the outlet of Yellowstone Lake, the water to be used for irrigation in Southeastern Montana. The most casual inspection, Payne reports, shows that any material raising of the water by means of a dam would overflow many wonderful hot springs as well as considerable timber areas.

"If the precedent of using the park is established and a six-foot dam is built and the water devoted to reclamation or power uses," the Secretary warns, "increasing demands will steadily arise as other lands come under cultivation or need for more power arises, and the demand for higher dams and more water will be well-nigh irresistible. A dam of 25 feet could be built and the question would be 'Why not?' Such a dam would submerge 9,000 acres of timber, meadow, lake beach and small lakes. It would ruin the hot springs at the outlet of Lake Yellowstone. The Upper Yellowstone Valley, which would be submerged, is our best moose range."

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Indorses "Rural Homes" Bill. Secretary Payne advocated passage of the Small "Rural Homes" bill, which he said would give the Interior Department an opportunity to do much important work in farming population through increased land ownership by those who work the land.

Discussing the Indian question, the Secretary urged that citizenship be extended to all Indians and said their children should, where possible, be educated with the white children and "encouraged in every way to become a part and parcel of our national citizenship."

## NATIONAL BANK, MEMBER OF RESERVE SYSTEM, CLOSES

Institution at Medina, N. D., Closed by Directors, Twenty-third in State to Close.

By the Associated Press. BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 7.—The First National Bank of Medina, in Sully County, was closed yesterday by its directors, according to a statement made over the telephone by A. Presler, a director. The bank is a member of the Federal Reserve system. This makes 22 State banks and one national bank closed in North Dakota recently.

"We had been aided by the Federal Reserve system, and it had helped keep us going," said Presler. "Our reserve was wiped out, however, and we asked a national bank examiner to come and take charge of the bank, not making any further request on the Federal Reserve system, which had not denied any previous request."

Depreciation of livestock and grain values and farmers not selling their grain were given by Presler as the reason the institution was forced to close. He said the bank probably would reorganize under a new management.

The Citizens State Bank of Edgely and the State Bank of Nortonville were the two State banks to close yesterday.

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## CO-OPERATIVE PLAN OF MASTER TAILORS MEETS OPPOSITION

Union Journeymen Say It Is Move to Establish Open Shop and Pledge \$10,000 to Fight.

## ASSERTION DENIED BY THE MASTERS

28 Men Out at New Shop—Local to Withdraw Union Label From All Firms Patronizing It.

Following the walkout of 28 union tailors at the so-called co-operative shop of the Master Tailors' Association, which was opened yesterday morning at 420 Market street, the 275 members of Journeymen Tailors' Union, Local 280, yesterday afternoon pledged themselves to contribute \$10,000 to fight the move of the master tailors, which they characterized as an adoption of the open-shop policy.

At the same time Samuel L. Fox of 515 Pine street, president of the Master Tailors' Association, embracing 125 merchant tailors, declared that the co-operative shop was not discriminating against union workmen, and that the employers had agreed to operate the shop under the rules of the National Journeymen Tailors' Union, of which Local 280 is a branch.

Proposals of Masters. Fox said that the association would be willing to sign up with Local 280 on a closed-shop basis, providing the workmen would agree to work on a weekly wage basis at \$1.50 an hour. He said that branches of the National Journeymen Tailors' Union in other large cities are working on a weekly wage basis.

"We want to get away from the old piecework system," said Fox, and increase efficiency by doing business according to modern methods. We want the right to install machinery and the right to encourage the apprentice system and we are willing to submit all differences to a board of arbitration."

Denied by Union Officials. This was denied by Ben Berg, president of Local 280, who said that his union would have the moral and financial support of Journeymen Tailors' Union, Local 11, the only other body of skilled tailors in St. Louis affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, in opposing the co-operative shop.

"The two locals represent all of the skilled working tailors in the city," said Berg, "and the co-operative shop will not be able to get union help except through Local 280. Local 11 consists of tailors who work as individuals in various tailoring establishments. Local 280's members worked for contracting tailors. The master tailors have sought to eliminate the contracting tailors who operated their shops on a working basis and wage scale that were satisfactory to the union tailors."

"The co-operative shop is nothing but a move to destroy the union through adoption of the open-shop plan, and we do not intend to stand for it. The bosses say they do not intend to discriminate against us, but we know better. It means that if we yield to their demands we will have to go back to the days of slavery, when we had to work 90 to 100 hours a week in order to earn a living wage."

Contention of Journeymen. "The master tailors want to compete with the ready-to-wear houses, and are satisfied to give their customers work that is in the same class with ready-to-wear articles. If the customer is willing to pay for tailor-made clothes he ought to get them and we intend to see that he does get them."

"We have notified the master tailors that they will not be permitted to use the union label unless they employ union tailors. We also have informed the individual members of the association that they must surrender their union shop signs if they send any of their work to the co-operative shop. The National Journeymen Tailors' Union is backing us in this fight."

When the union tailors reported for work yesterday morning they were informed that under the Co-operative shop plan they would have to work as individuals and not as members of Local 280. The men quit work.

According to officials of the Master Tailors' Association, 80 tailors were at work in the co-operative shop yesterday and the applications of 300 other tailors were on hand.

Short Sugar Harvest in Spain. MADRID, Dec. 7.—The sugar harvest in Spain this year will reach nearly 100,000 tons, as against the national requirements of 150,000 tons.

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## COL. J. L. TORREY'S BODY ON THE WAY TO PITTSFIELD, ILL.

Masons and Spanish War Veterans Meet Funeral Party at Union Station.

The body of Col. J. L. Torrey, who died Saturday night at his home at Fruitville, Mo., arrived at Union Station this morning, on its way to Pittsfield, Ill., for interment, accompanied by Mrs. Torrey, Mrs. Ut of Chicago and W. D. Hart of Fruitville. The party was met at the station by Spanish War Veterans and members of Tycoon Lodge of Masons. The veterans included Lieutenant-Colonel Dwight F. Davis, H. H. Hopkins Jr., vice commander of Missouri; J. W. Castani, department adjutant; Otto Emmendorfer, chief of staff, and Arnold Meyer, deputy marshal. The Masonic delegation was composed of A. H. White, Douglas W. Robert, Ben Larrabee, Cabell Gray, James M. Breckenridge, C. H. Bacon, Nat C. Neat and F. W. Risque. Flowers covered the casket and the body on which it was transferred from one train to another. Rev. C. N. Clark, pastor of the Lafayette Park M. E. Church, accompanied the party to Pittsfield to conduct the funeral.

## MAN SHOT BY MOTHER-IN-LAW

Harold De Prez, 25 years old, of 2714 Finney avenue, a switchman, was taken to the city hospital last night with a bullet wound in the right hip. He told policemen he had been accidentally wounded by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Talbert, whom he was visiting at 3648 Washington boulevard. He said she recently had purchased a revolver to keep in the house for self-protection and had got it out to show him when it discharged. Mrs. Talbert corroborated the statement, saying she had pulled the trigger, not knowing the weapon was loaded when she took it from a drawer to get her son-in-law's opinion of her purchase.

**2000 Men Laid Off.**  
By the Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The Southern Pacific company has been compelled to lay off approximately 2000 men in its mechanical department in the past two months, as a result of business adjustments and the progress being made on repair work.

left over from the war period, it was announced from the company's offices here today. The war-time force approximated 19,000.

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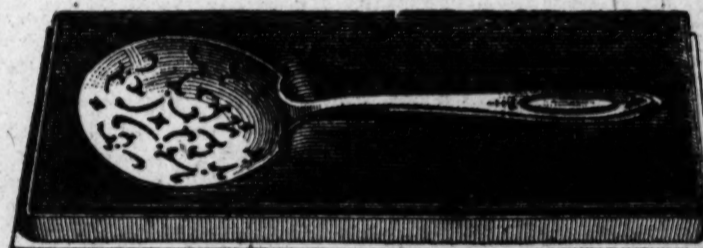
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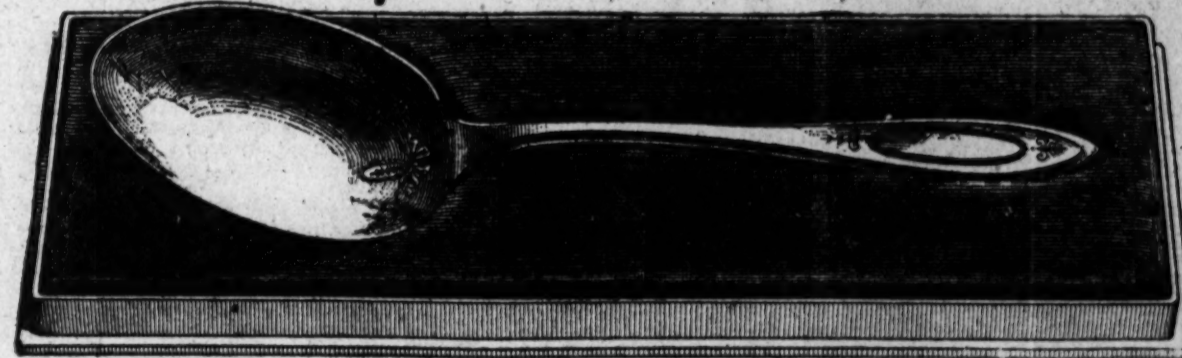
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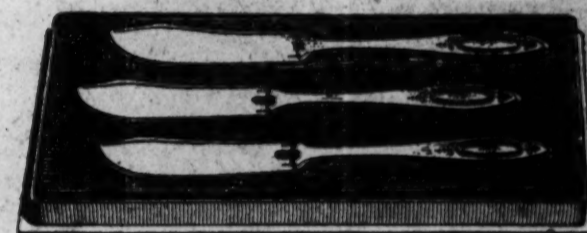
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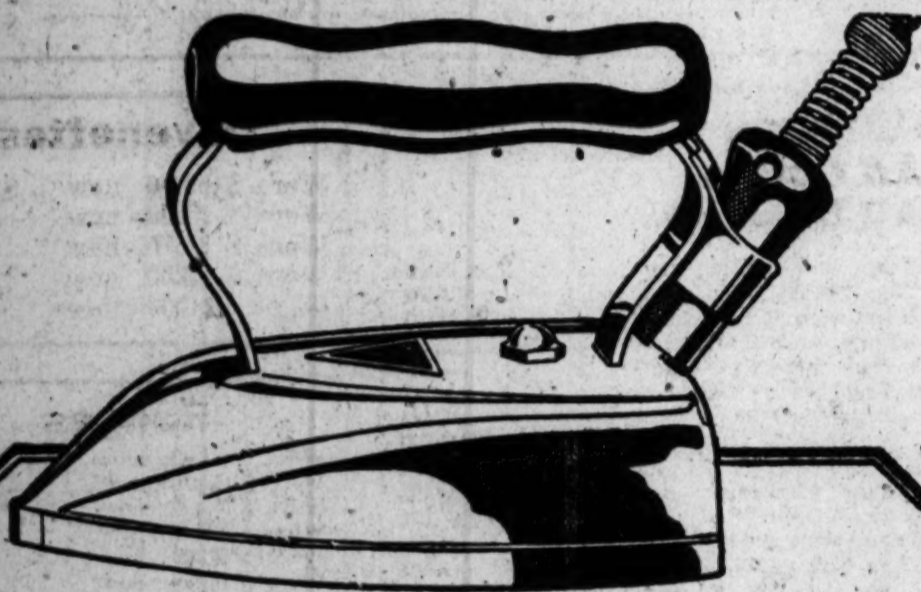
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## 8,000,000 BRITISH WORKERS INSURED

New Act Provides for Payments in Case of Forced Unemployment.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Eight millions of British workers become automatically insured against unemployment under the unemployment insurance act of 1920, which has just come into operation. This new act extends compulsory insurance against unemployment to practically all persons in receipt of remuneration not exceeding £250 (normally \$1250) a year.

After a "waiting period" of three days of unemployment, beneficiaries become entitled to 15 shillings per week for men, 12 shillings for women, 7½ shillings for boys under 18, and 6 shillings for girls under 18.

To qualify for benefit an insured person must not quit his or her job without good cause and must not have been discharged for misconduct or have gone on strike. There must also be no refusal of a suitable job offered, and should a dispute arise on the question of "suitability," the insured person may appeal to a court of referees. Not more than 15 weeks' benefit may be drawn in any one insurance year.

Employers are free to set up in-

urance schemes of their own, giving equal or greater advantages. The State rate of contribution to such special schemes or contracts will not exceed 30 per cent. of the amount paid to the general scheme, as it is taken for granted that in industries with insurance systems of their own, the rate of unemployment will be lower than in other grades.

## WIFE OF PRACTITIONER DIES

Mrs. Annie Meyers Johns, 68 years old, wife of Frederick D. Johns, a

Christian Science practitioner, died suddenly of heart trouble at their

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home, 4616 McPherson avenue, yesterday.

Her children are Mrs. Leslie P.

Bird, of Winchester, England; Mrs. Himman Clark, of San Francisco, and Miss Margaret Johns. The funeral

will be at 2 p. m. tomorrow at under-taking parlors at 727 North King's Cemetery.



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Were \$ 4.10; now 2.15  
Were \$ 5.00; now 3.10  
Were \$ 6.25; now 3.95  
Were \$ 7.55; now 4.85  
Were \$ 9.35; now 5.75  
Were \$12.25; now 6.95  
Were \$14.85; now 8.10

# Going Out Of Business:

## Lamps

Were \$14.00; now \$ 6.25  
Were \$18.00; now 9.95  
Were \$23.50; now 12.65  
Were \$28.00; now 16.30  
Were \$33.25; now 21.00  
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## Iron Beds

Were \$ 8.00; now \$ 2.95  
Were \$12.00; now 4.50  
Were \$16.00; now 6.25  
Were \$19.50; now 9.95  
Were \$22.00; now 11.50  
Were \$27.00; now 13.95  
Were \$32.50; now 17.20  
Were \$39.50; now 21.00  
Were \$48.00; now 26.00

## Cedar Chests

Were \$18.50; now \$ 9.15  
Were \$22.00; now 11.95  
Were \$28.50; now 15.85  
Were \$31.00; now 18.90  
Were \$38.00; now 24.35  
Were \$41.00; now 27.65  
Were \$52.00; now 33.50

## Dressers

Were \$18.50; now \$ 9.15  
Were \$29.00; now 14.95  
Were \$37.00; now 18.50  
Were \$48.00; now 23.85  
Were \$60.00; now 32.00  
Were \$74.00; now 39.50

## Extension Tables

Were \$19.50; now \$ 8.95  
Were \$24.00; now 12.80  
Were \$29.25; now 16.00  
Were \$37.00; now 21.25  
Were \$46.50; now 27.50  
Were \$54.00; now 32.90  
Were \$63.00; now 36.00  
Were \$76.50; now 43.25  
Were \$89.00; now 49.50  
Were \$97.50; now 55.00

## Buffets

Were \$ 33.00; now \$13.95  
Were \$ 39.00; now 19.80  
Were \$ 46.00; now 24.75  
Were \$ 59.00; now 31.00  
Were \$ 71.00; now 41.25  
Were \$ 90.00; now 48.00  
Were \$110.00; now 57.25  
Were \$125.00; now 64.35

## Kitchen Cabinets

Were \$29.00; now \$13.20  
Were \$36.00; now 17.95  
Were \$45.00; now 22.65  
Were \$58.00; now 28.75  
Were \$65.00; now 33.00  
Were \$72.00; now 38.00  
Were \$80.00; now 42.00

## Heating Stoves

Were \$15.00; now \$ 6.50  
Were \$22.50; now 9.10  
Were \$28.00; now 13.95  
Were \$33.50; now 17.45  
Were \$41.75; now 23.50  
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Were \$65.00; now 37.35

## Davenettes

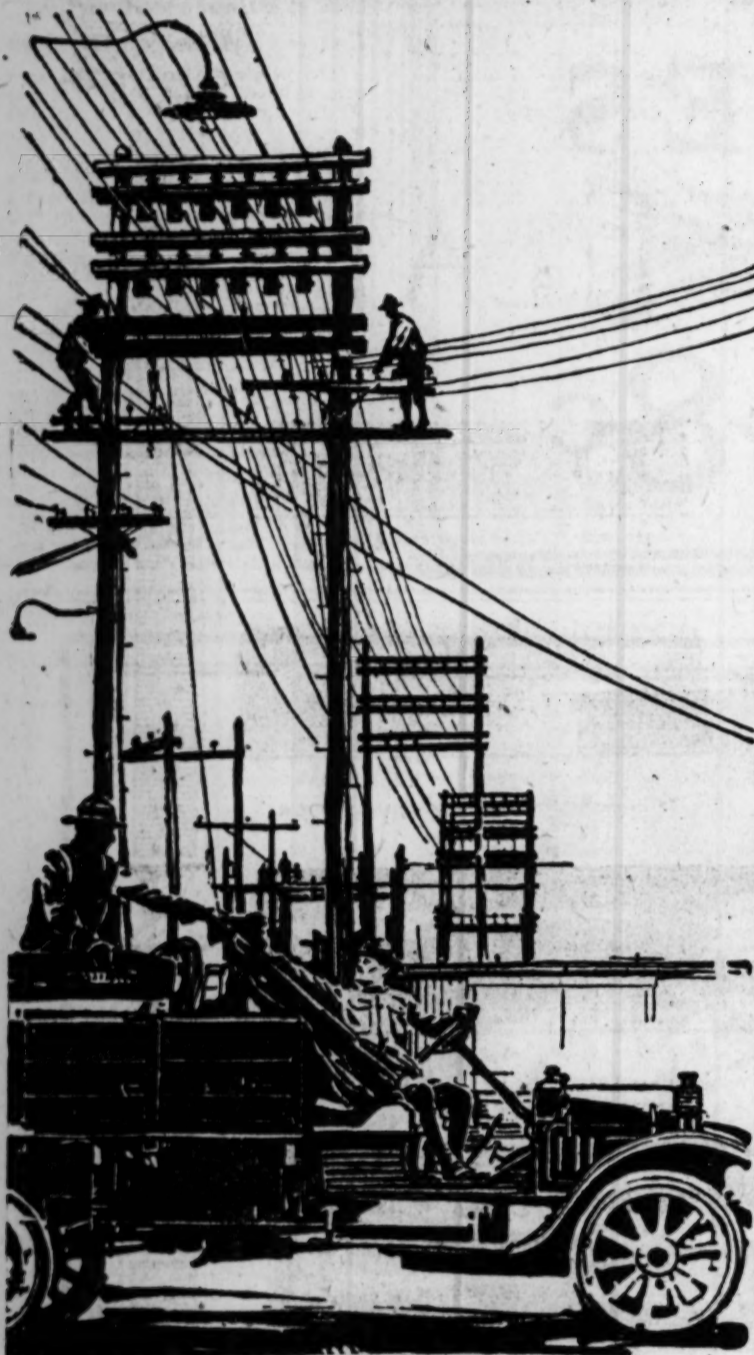
Were \$ 65.00; now \$34.45  
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Were \$ 85.75; now 46.00  
Were \$ 93.50; now 51.50  
Were \$110.00; now 62.25

## Ranges

Were \$ 52.50; now \$26.85  
Were \$ 63.00; now 32.50  
Were \$ 74.00; now 41.25  
Were \$ 85.00; now 54.00  
Were \$ 93.00; now 60.50  
Were \$ 99.50; now 64.85

Combination Gas and Coal Ranges—will bake with either coal or gas.

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Were \$117.00; now 69.75  
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Were \$112.50; now 69.85  
Were \$127.50; now 88.50  
Were \$145.00; now 99.85  
Were \$170.00; now 105.25  
Were \$195.00; now 121.50

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Were \$450.00; now 260.00

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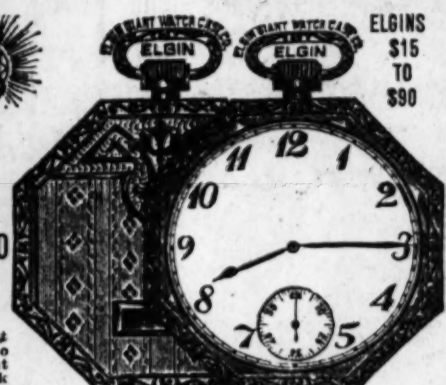
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Leon D. Gruber, 474 A. Biological  
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Dale G. Zaehner, 3501A Grayville  
Maymie M. Stewart, 1723 N. 10th  
Ben V. Zillman, Chicago, Ill.  
Fannie Hoffman, 9040 Washington  
Joe. E. Claxton Jr., Kirkwood, Mo.  
Ruth O. Diebrow, Kirkwood, Mo.  
Leander Hall, 3903 Lawton  
Mrs. Eldie Hawkins, 3932 Lawton  
Arthur Keys, 714 N. 23d  
Mrs. Catherine Mitchell, 714 N. 23d  
Charles Cross, Sesser, Ill.  
Myrtle Jones, Sesser, Ill.  
Edward H. Meinhart, St. Louis  
Mrs. Ella Schaefer, St. Louis  
Louis Keenan Markey, San Francisco, Cal.  
Mrs. Augusta Hale von Johannsen, San Francisco, Cal.  
Antonio Pastori, 5249 Wilson  
Adele Stefani, 1109 Broadway  
Thomas G. Wagner, 1108 Arsenal  
Anna M. Wichman, 1008 Arsenal  
Lawrence E. Halstead, 4308 S. 1st  
Mrs. Claude E. Callahan, 3224 S. Broadway  
Clarence Nugent, 1119 N. 18th  
Mrs. Anna Harsh, 1119 N. 18th  
Emory Shunking, 5864 Westmore  
Mrs. Mamie Smith, 4407 West Belle  
Samuel Reed, Kansas  
Jennie Gershon, 1423 Blair  
John P. Helnitz, 8412 Pennsylvania  
Eunice Duckett, 1102 Hickory  
Frank P. Fagot, Peoria, Ill.  
Mrs. Mamie E. Schneller, Peoria, Ill.  
Raymond Maugh, 4308 S. 1st  
Cora M. Boyer, 830 Morrison  
Will Brooks, 3400 Hickory  
Edythe Pute, 2311 Hickory  
Charles H. Carpenter, 3548 Lindell  
Mrs. Bertha Ritter, Flat River, Mo.  
Samuel O. Sanders, Centralia, Ill.  
Mrs. Mary Pearl Wayman, Centralia, Ill.  
Harry J. Soliday, 720 N. Vandeventer  
J. May Miller, 4334 Washington  
Tony Lorenzo, 1907 Wash  
Daisy Phelps, 3594 Locust  
Charles E. Hammann, 1907 Wash  
Marie E. Coker, Golconda, Ill.  
Geo. A. Reynolds, The Roto, Mo.  
Mrs. Little W. De Solo, Mo.  
At St. Charles.  
Henry E. Pass, St. Louis  
Clara E. Burns, St. Louis  
At East St. Louis.  
Thomas A. Burns, Venice, Ill.  
Georgia M. Huey, Los Angeles, Cal.  
Walter Forchies, St. Louis  
Estelle Douglas, St. Louis  
John Hampton, East St. Louis  
Laura George, East St. Louis  
Leslie W. Kemp, East St. Louis  
Etta G. Stallings, East St. Louis  
John W. Coleman, East St. Louis  
Anna Perry, East St. Louis  
At Clayton.  
Henry E. Hoppe, 1014 N. 18th  
Emily Altmeyer, 3507 Lindell  
Edwin L. Ballard, Venice, Ill.  
Addie Adams, 3329 N. 9th  
LeRoy Q. Krebs, 2548 Washington  
William Mason, 3949 Alfred  
Delver Hodgins, East St. Louis  
Leona Braden, St. Charles  
Charles E. Staller, 6185A Kensington  
A. Beesie Sheppard, 6185A Kensington  
Joe Weber, Decatur, Ill.  
Francis F. Sienaker, Decatur, Ill.  
Claude R. Chamberlain, Anderson, Mo.  
Katherine M. Jabel, Kirkwood, Mo.  
Conn B. Williams, 3703 Washington  
Burdella C. Holt, Kansas City, Mo.  
William H. Love, Kimball, Mont.  
Bertha J. Evans, Ferguson, Mo.  
At Belleville.  
James W. Dunn, St. Louis  
Orane Travis, St. Louis  
William Maughn Jr., Herrin  
Natalie Winger, Herrin  
Clarence Rechloff, Du Quoin  
Verna Brown, Du Quoin  
Charles Dawson, Belleville  
Helen Delaney, Belleville  
**BIRTHS RECORDED.**  
**GIRLS.**  
F. and E. Helton, 901 S. Vandeventer.  
W. and H. Schriener, 3106 Kennery.  
A. and E. Hinder, 3202 Alton.  
C. and F. Seeler, 2220 Prairie.  
C. and R. Cernak, 712 Sheppard.  
P. and A. Thomas, 2447 Spring.  
P. and E. Kunderman, 3401A Cherokee.  
**BOYS.**  
M. and A. Bender, 4008 N. Broadway.  
H. and I. Davis, 3926 Shaw.  
R. and T. Kennedy, 4900 Paine.  
E. and E. Warm, 4219 Holly.  
O. and A. Schneider, 2228 Gilmore.  
A. and E. Swartz, 4314 Grove.  
H. and D. Klopfer, 929 N. King's highway.  
Place.  
G. and R. Evans, 1321 S. Ninth.  
A. and M. Hughes, 3602 A. Winthrop.  
J. and A. Barron, 2722A N. Grand.  
I. and M. Bringer, 6302 N. Grand.  
R. and E. Honck, 2124A Madison.  
H. and E. Crosby, 6659 Mitchell.  
**BURIAL PERMITS.**  
J. L. Cox, 3, 3020 Washington.  
S. Goldstein, 77, 2332 Tennessee.  
Emma Lee, 48, 3538  
Lilla Kahn, 63, Belmont Hotel.  
O. W. Dray, 8, 2455 Meramec.  
J. Fritz, 59, 8400  
Mary A. Conway, 34, 1213 Monroe.  
F. E. Davis, 65, 3240 Kensington.  
Mattie McGray, 34, 3524 Lawton.  
Margaret J. Kelly, 13, 3830 Easton.  
G. J. Schonhorst, 68, 2827 N. Spring.  
Barbara Suda, 24, 6028 Grayville.  
W. H. Lotze, 55, 1107 Oscar.

Rebecca Schmidt, 69, 4216 N. 20th.  
Nellie Kelly, 42, 5717 Theodora.  
J. Wolf, 6, 4264 N. Nineteenth.

F. Dister, 58, 1841 North Market.  
F. Kuhn, 87, 4030 N. 10th.  
J. Casey, 50, 3613 Connecticut.

A. H. Broecker, 64, 8058 Catala.  
Becky Brickman, 7, 1726 N. 1st.  
Lillie C. Claiborn, 64, 2822 N. 15th.

G. Tomachio, 27, 4940 Shaw.  
Lillie Heimberger, 47, 4432 S. Grand.  
Anna Abrahamson, 88, 4216 Page.

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To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects.

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Sufferers from acid stomach—"Eaton's" help you also. It quickly takes up and carries out the excess acidity and gases and makes the stomach cool and comfortable. You digest easily, get the full strength from your food, feel well and strong, free from bloating, belching, food repeating, etc. Big box costs only a trifle with your druggist's guarantee.

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For the same quality and workmanship that captured public taste at first, still holds good in R.B. Cigars—They're still made with the imported Sumatra wrapper, full-flavored,

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Then the R.B. square deal policy decided to hold to the old price of 8 cents for the Londres size! All in all, isn't this the best proof of sincerity?

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8¢

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## Let Golden Butter Melt Down Thro' It

**TAKE** a bowl of rice—cooked so that each flake stands alone, plump and tender. Then put a square of golden butter on top, and let it melt its way down through. It's a delicious dish all by itself, or with fish, meat, or poultry.

Eat rice with gravy over it. Eat it with sugar and cream for breakfast. Eat it as you do potatoes for dinner and supper. You will enjoy rice every day. There are over three hundred ways to prepare it.

In the markets of the world, American rice leads in quality. It is the finest rice grown. Just

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But rice does more. It promotes health. It sustains your strength. It builds bone and muscle. Rice digests in one hour where all other foods take from one hour and forty-five minutes to four hours.

**ASSOCIATED RICE MILLERS OF AMERICA, Inc., New Orleans, La.**

This is the Master Recipe

*This famous recipe of the south is so simple that anyone, by following it, can successfully cook rice, southern style, the first time they try.*

Wash rice thoroughly in a strainer. Use a deep porcelain or agate-ware kettle. To four cups of boiling water add one level teaspoonful of salt. Then add one cup of washed rice so slowly that water continues to boil. Lift rice occasionally with fork, and shake kettle so that no kernels stick to bottom. But—this is important—never stir the rice. Boil twenty minutes. Then pour water off, if any, and place in open oven where it will finish swelling without burning. Each grain will stand alone, plump, tender and delicious.

Consult any standard cook book for a number of excellent recipes for rice. Here are a few others.

**PURÉE OF RICE**

Simmer for three hours one pound of lean beef and a half pound of soup bone in salted water. Strain through a colander and return the juice to the pot with the meat, leaving out the bones; add one cup of boiled rice and two cups of vegetables chopped fine, stirring occasionally to prevent burning and return to the soup, boil one minute, season and serve. Any vegetable in season can be used.

**STUFFED STEAK**

One pound round steak, 2 cups boiled rice, salt, 2 tablespoonfuls chopped parsley, 1 teaspoonful onion juice, Paprika. Blend the rice with the seasoning. Pound the steak until thin. Spread the steak with a layer of the rice stuffing about 1/4 of an inch thick. Roll and tie in shape or fasten with skewers. Put in a covered pan with enough water to keep from burning and cook in the oven for 30 minutes. Take off the cover and brown before removing from the oven. Thicken the stock left in the pan for gravy.

**FRESH FISH WITH RICE**

Cut fish into pieces three or four inches long. Drop two tablespoonfuls of lard into a frying pan, and when hot slice into it one onion and let brown. Rub salt and pepper over fish and fry fifteen minutes, turning occasionally. Flatten boiled rice into cakes. On each cake place a piece of the fish and over it pour sauce from the pan, after having added three tablespoonfuls of chopped onion and gherkins to it.

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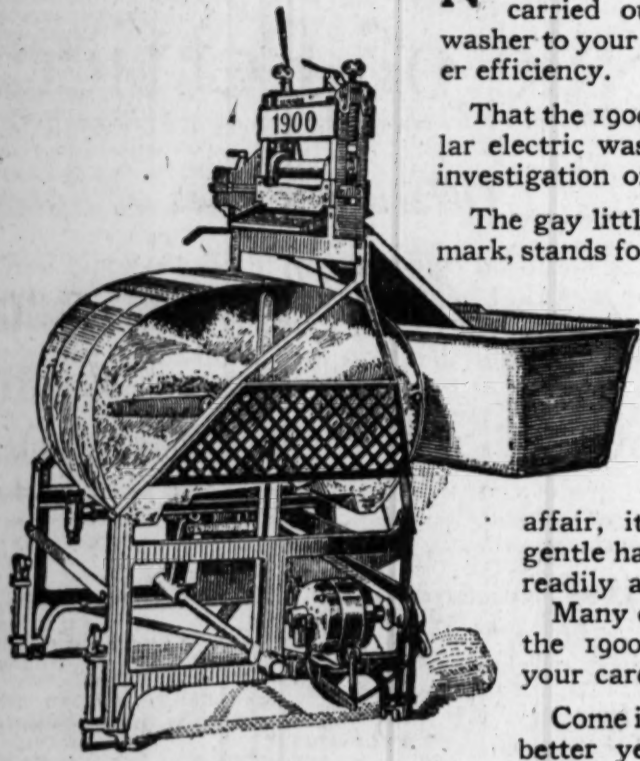
Constipation can be permanently overcome by gently stimulating and schooling the liver and bowels to properly function. Discontinue the use of all salts and cathartics and purchase a 30c vial from your nearest druggist of the greatest, mildest cathartic discovery of the age.

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## It's a Thoughtful Husband Who Chooses the "1900" Cataract Electric Clothes Washer As a Christmas Gift for His Home



NO matter upon what scale your home life is carried out, the addition of an electric washer to your equipment is sure to bring greater efficiency.

That the 1900 Cataract Washer is the particular electric washer to own, is evident upon an investigation of its working principles.

The gay little figure eight, which is its trade mark, stands for the main feature of its mechanism. The hot, soapy water is swished back and forth through a great figure eight, going through the clothes four times oftener than in the ordinary washer, and washing the clothes cleaner in less time. The simplicity of the

affair, its great effectiveness and the gentle handling of the clothes, are points readily appreciated by every housewife.

Many other commendable points make the 1900 Cataract Washer well worth your careful consideration.

Come in and have it demonstrated—or, better yet, let us deliver one to your home.

Our payment plan makes it possible for you to have the use of the machine while paying for it.

(Fifth Floor.)

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GRAND-LEADER

#### CHILD ABANDONMENT CHARGE AGAINST WOMAN DISMISSED

Attorney Announces in Court Her Marriage Last Saturday and Plan for Home for Baby.

The charge of child abandonment against Miss Emily Altmeyer, 23 years old, was dismissed when she appeared for trial in the Court of Criminal Correction today and it was announced by her attorney that she was married on Saturday to a man who was not the father of her child. Miss Altmeyer abandoned the child, a 2-months-old girl, Ruth, on Nov. 16, leaving her in the weeds near the fence surrounding Bethesda Home for Foundlings, 3551 Vista avenue.

The young woman explained, after police had traced her, that the child's father had abandoned her after promising to marry her and that neither she nor her mother, with whom she lives at 3507 Lindell avenue, could afford to support the infant.

Miss Altmeyer's attorney, who claimed credit for arranging her marriage, said she married Henry E. Hoppe, 32 years old, a laborer, last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hoppe will continue to live at the Lindell avenue address. They will endeavor to make a home for the infant girl, who was placed in the care of the Board of Children's Guardians, after recovering at the city hospital from frozen hands and feet.

#### 2365 BRITISH PLANES, 34,000 MOTORS BARRED FROM U. S.

Wright Firm Obtains an Injunction on Charge of Patent Infringement.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Federal Judge Julius M. Mayer today granted an injunction restraining the Aircraft Disposal Co., Ltd., Handley-Page, Ltd., and their representative here from importing into this country 2365 British airplanes and 34,000 motors. These machines form a part of a lot valued at \$500,000,000 turned over to the Aircraft Disposal Co. at 1 per cent of their cost for sale here through the Handley-Page firm.

The restraining order was issued on application of the Wright Aeronautical Corporation, which asserted the surplus British war plane were infringements of Wright patents, declare that if they were allowed to enter the United States the new industry here would be ruined.

#### City News in Brief

##### MISCELLANEOUS

"WHAT OF BUSINESS?" WILL BE THE subject of three addresses before a joint luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce and the Advertising Club at the Hotel Statton tomorrow afternoon, at 12:15 o'clock. The addresses will be delivered by Flint Garrison, editor of the Drygoodsman; Archer Wall Journalist, vice president of the Simmons Hardware Co.; and Frank G. Watts, president of the First National Bank. A concert will be given by the House of David Band of Benton Harbor, Mich.

THE ST. LOUIS REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE will hold a membership luncheon at the American Annex tomorrow, Hiram Lloyd, Lieutenant-Governor-elect of Missouri, will speak on the mortgage tax law.

AN OPERETTA, "PRISCILLA," WILL BE given Thursday night in the Sunday-school room of Pilgrim Congregational Church, Union boulevard and Kensington avenue. Raymond Koch will appear in the role of Capt. Miles Standish. Oliver Smith as John Alden, E. C. Swearer as Gov. Bradford, Lucille Dugan as Priscilla and W. McGuire Linn and Katherine Foster in the comedy roles of Halebud Higgins and the spinster. Resignation.

AT A MEETING OF THE ST. LOUIS section of the American Chemical Society at the American Annex Hotel last night, the following officers were elected: Chairman, Dr. F. W. Ruse, Mallinckrodt Chemical Works; vice chairman, Dr. L. F. Nickell, Monsanto Chemical Works; treasurer, H. Carlton Mallinckrodt Chemical Works; secretary, O. H. Pierce, Alkum Ore Co. H. A. Schaffer, College of Medicine, Washington University, an address on "Vegetable Oil Industries" was delivered by R. D. Ollar of the Brecht company.

AT THE FORTY-SIXTH CONVENTION of the American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents, at the Hotel Jefferson, yesterday, Gordon C. Noble of the Salt Lake Route was elected president to succeed C. W. Westbury of Richmond, Va. R. C. Gentry of Atlanta was elected vice president, and Harry K. McEvoy of Chicago was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

C. B. WALKER, CONTRACTING freight agent, Southern Railway, will address members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce this evening at the Francis Home, "Relation of Freight Rates to the Economic Situation." If Thomson of the American Federation of Labor will speak to the Labor Committee, on "What Labor Unions Can Do."

##### ADVERTISEMENT



"Man, but it healed my skin!"

"FOR days I suffered the burning, torturing skin itch, the disgusting eruption and scales. Then I was told of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment, and it did the trick for me."

It's good for pimply faces, itching rashes and other skin troubles. Buy a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment today and begin your treatment. At most druggists.

**Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment**  
One of Dr. Hobson's Family Remedies

Why Cough, Cough, Cough? Are you going to let it stick and become a chronic condition? Of course not. Not when you know you have Dr. Bell's Fine-Tar-Honey to loosen it up quickly. The first dose will produce gratifying results. All Druggists, 50c., 60c., \$1.20.

for the Workingman." The Conventions Committee will outline plans for promoting enthusiasm in the "Trainload to Dallas Club." The Safety Committee will report its progress in the work of assisting in the national safety campaign. Paul F. Gosswein, export manager of the Roken Company, will address members of the Foreign Trade Committee, on "Foreign Trade Advertising."



Special—Tomorrow!



Women's Felt Slippers

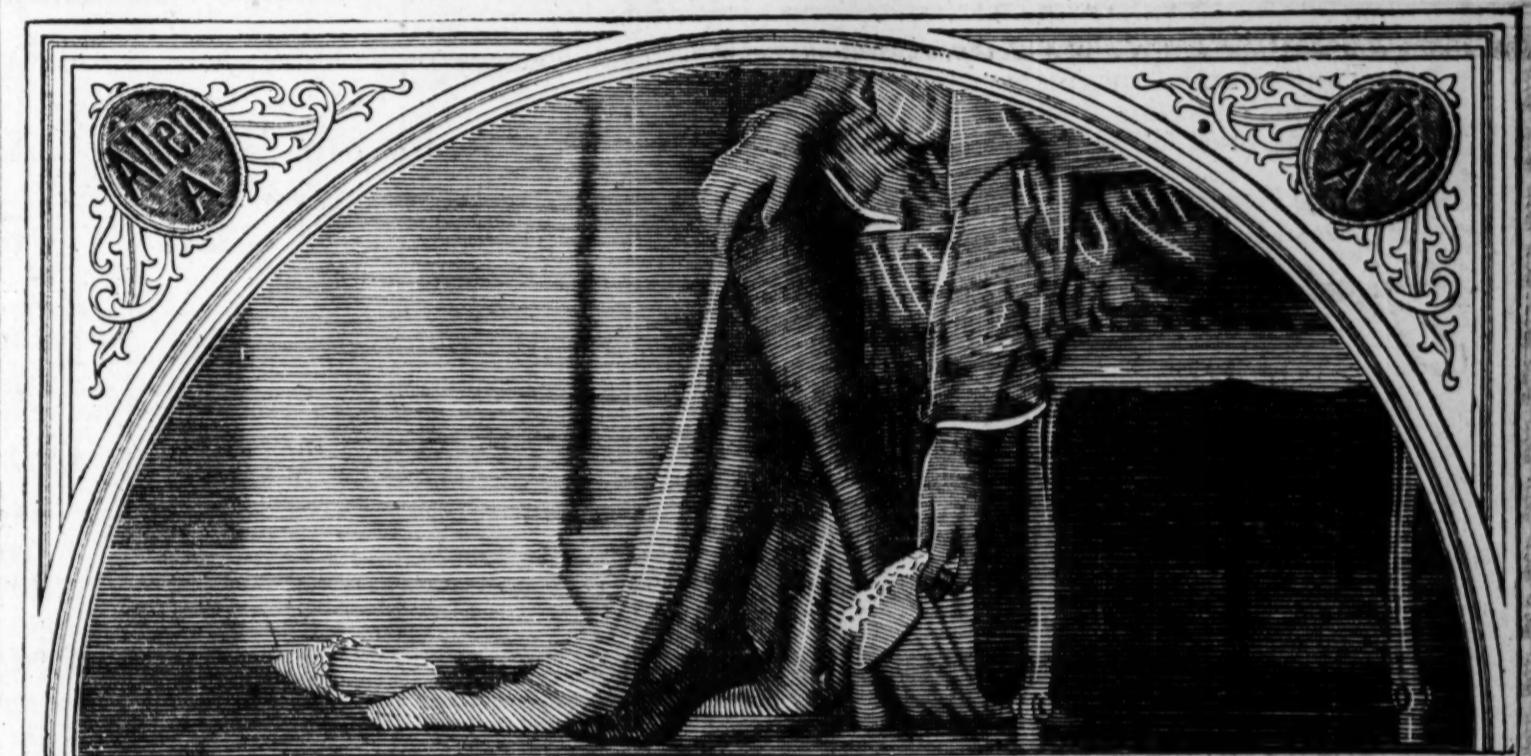
Advance Xmas buying opportunity—feature selection from Brandt's great display of Holiday Slippers. Ribbon trimmed. Large pom-pom. Choice of old rose, orchid, taupe, blue and cerise. Tomorrow only..... \$1.85

## MELSHEIMER'S RESTAURANT NINTH STREET AT WASHINGTON OPENS TOMORROW

Formal Opening Saturday, December 11

MELSHEIMER'S RESTAURANT

at 309 Pine St.,  
will re-open next Monday, December 13



## Isn't there Any Good Hosiery in the Stores

FOR dresses, hats, shoes, food, housefurnishings—a woman knows what stores she can trust.

When it comes to Hosiery, she is not quite so sure. Values are uncertain—and in her dealer's medley of odd lots and different kinds she may not even find the same brand twice in succession.

The Hosiery Department needs to standardize on Hosiery that meets a woman's idea of wear, comfort and price—all of a kind.

For thirty years the Mills of the Allen A Company have been producing such hosiery for merchants serving thousands of men and

women everywhere. Every piece of their famous Black Cat Hosiery will in the future be stamped "Allen A".

"Allen"—the name of the Makers; the personal pledge of responsibility to you. And "A"—the standard mark of first and finest grade.

Allen A Black Cat Hosiery comes direct to your dealer from the Mill.

Silk, Lisle, Wool, and Cotton—for men, women, and children.

Full size, full length—uniform and dependable.

A ready resource for the dealer who means to merit the confidence of his townspeople.

Also makers of Cooper's-Bennington Spring Needle Underwear for Men and Boys

**The Allen A Company**  
Kenosha, Wisconsin

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We Give  
Eagle  
Stamps

**Sensenbrenner's**  
SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES

We Give  
Eagle  
Stamps

## All \$6 & \$7 Women's Boots



BROWN!  
BLACK!  
BLUE!

\$4.95

We are determined to make a drastic clean-up of all our women's \$6.00 and \$7.00 Boots. Over 2000 pairs in the lot, but out they must go, so tomorrow your unrestricted choice in all sizes from 2½ to 8, widths B to D, at \$4.95.

Choose from Louis, Cuban or military heels—long lasts, medium lasts or short lasts. Plain staple boots or fancy cut-out collar effects, all made of high-grade black, brown or blue leathers. Not job lots or broken sizes, but every pair taken right out of our own stock and all sizes in each style. Your choice at \$4.95.

## XMAS GIFTS AT REAL SAVINGS

E-Z Slippers

Ribbon-Trimmed Julietts

Men's Felt Cavaliers



\$1.95

Of highest grade felt, in colors blue, pink, lavender, orchid, maroon, black or gray, trimmed with ribbon and silk pom-poms. Soft silk padded cushion soles. All sizes, 3 to 8.



\$1.95

Of first grade felt, in colors black, gray, brown, navy, maroon and purple. Hand turn leather soles, small leather heels. All sizes from 3 to 9.



\$4.50

A most welcome Xmas gift. Of elephant grey, trimmed with contrasting collar of red. Hand turn leather soles. All sizes from 6 to 11.

Indian Moccasins

Men's Everetts

Men's Romeos



\$1.95

Very practical House Slippers of tan elk, smartly trimmed on vamp and with fringe of feet. All sizes for women from 3 to 8.



\$3.00

Of soft, rich brown or black kid, neatly trimmed on vamp, hand turn leather soles, all sizes from 6 to 12.



\$3.50

Of soft glove-like black or brown velvet kid, with hand turn leather soles, best of going in sides. Sizes 6 to 12.

Children's Felt Julietts

Boys' Slippers

Boys' Slippers



\$1.39

Red felt, black fur-trimmed Julietts, hand-turn leather soles. All sizes from infants' size 5 up to misses' size 2. \$1.75 and \$2.00 values at \$1.29.



\$1.39

Very attractive red felt slippers, trimmed with fairy tale figures on vamp. Soft chrome silk padded soles. All sizes from little tot's 5 to misses' size 11. \$1.75 and \$2.00 values at \$1.29.



\$2.25

Of a rich shade of chocolate brown kid, smartly trimmed on vamp. Hand-turn leather soles, small leather heels. Sizes 11 to 13½ at \$2.25; sizes 1 to 5½ at \$2.00.

## Envelope Chemises

☐ Made of white or pink glove silk with lace-trimmed yokes and bottoms, also plain hemstitched tops. Built up or bodice styles. **\$4.95**  
Third Floor

## Navy Coatings

Heavy quality, all-wool novelty weave cloakings in navy blue only. Double width. Regular \$4 kind—Wednesday, yard. **\$2.50**  
Main Floor



Do Your Shopping  
Early in the Day

*St. Louis' Foremost*  
**FAMOUS**  
We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Ex.

Unusual Pre-Holiday Sale of

## Novelty Jewelry

A Splendid Assortment of 1000 Pieces of Jewelry From American and Imported Lines, at Savings of

$\frac{1}{3}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$   
and More

☐ Invariably are gift-seekers attracted to our Jewelry Section, so fortunate indeed are we in being able to offer complete assortments of gold-filled and foreign metal effects, gold plate, gunmetal, jet and sterling silver, as well as cameos and almost every imaginable semi-precious stone. From this collection it should prove very easy to select the most fitting of gifts. Included are:

Bag Frames  
Bead Necklaces  
Bracelets  
Bar Pins  
Dorine Cases

Cigarette Cases  
Link Cuff Buttons  
Pocketknives  
Slipper Buckles  
Vanity Cases

Men's Belt Buckles and Belts

Unless you come early, the very piece you want may be gone, for though this line is a large one, it will not last long with these articles selling at such popular prices as

99c, \$1.45 to \$4.95

Main Floor



Christmas Expenditures Will Be Minimized by These

## Special Silk Hosiery Values

Six Interesting Groups for Women

☐ With Hosiery a prominent item on every gift list this news of special values will be welcomed by every Christmas shopper. To add to the effect of your gift, these Stockings will be packed in fancy holiday boxes.

## Novelty Silk Hose

\$6.95 to \$7.50 **\$5.25**  
Values at.....

Heavy quality all-silk Stockings in a beautiful lustrous black with attractive hand-embroidered or Mexican drawnwork clocks, double tops and reinforced feet.

## Clocked Silk Hose

\$4.50 **\$3.50**  
Quality at.....

Full-fashioned thread-silk Stockings in black with white hand-embroidered clocks, lisle tops, high spliced heels, double soles and toes.

## All-Silk Hose

\$4.25 **\$3.50**  
Quality at.....

Full-fashioned Stockings of excellent quality silk in black, white, navy, cordovan and African; made with double silk tops, high spliced heels and reinforced feet.

## Outsize Silk Hose

\$3.50 **\$2.50**  
Quality at.....

Full-fashioned, pure thread-silk Stockings with lisle tops and reinforced feet. Choice of black, white, navy and brown.

## Women's Silk Hose

\$2.75 **\$1.75**  
Quality at.....

Full-fashioned thread-silk Stockings with double lisle garter tops, high spliced heels, double soles and toes. Black, white and colors.

## All-Silk Hose

Special **\$2.95**  
at.....

Women's full-fashioned thread-silk Stockings with double silk tops, high spliced heels, double soles and toes; black and dark tan.

Main Floor

Economical Shoppers Will Be

## Sale of Petticoats

Offering Values of Special Im

☐ A splendid opportunity to obtain practical gifts at the sort that have long been numbered among the and since they can be purchased now at a saving, no aided in their decision on "what to give for Christmas

## \$6 to \$10 Sample Petticoats

This group is limited to 150 Silk Petticoats and they are most extraordinary values, including jersey, taffeta and jersey-and-taffeta combination coats in suit shades; regular sizes and all lengths.

## \$3.98 Extra-Size Petticoats at \$2.69

Heatherbloom, sateen and Fifth Avenue taffeta Petticoats in plain and floral effects; all made with fitted tops and come in all lengths.

## \$3.00 Extra-Size Petticoats at \$1.69

Sateen Petticoats and fancy floral effects on dark grounds; serviceable styles, made with fitted top.

## \$3.00 Petticoats at \$2.19

Practical garments of extra quality sateen in plain colors and fancy effects on dark grounds; fitted tops and all lengths.

## \$5.00 Taffeta Silk Petticoats at \$3.69

Exceptional quality taffeta silk Petticoats in changeable effects and suit shades with attractive flounces.

## Tomorrow, We Will Begin An Extraordinary Sale of Meyering Custom-Made Wardrobe Trunks

Secured from the manufacturer at a surprising discount and offered at proportionate savings

☐ We know this sale will attract those people who demand the best of everything they buy, for these Meyering Custom-made Wardrobe Trunks represent the very highest type of trunk construction. Made by workmen who are masters at their trade, of the very best materials obtainable, these Trunks possess every refinement demanded by particular travelers. Because of the generous discount we secured, we are quoting the most extreme savings on Wardrobe Trunks of this standard. This is your opportunity of opportunities. Buy one for your own use or as a Christmas remembrance for someone else. The savings will not be duplicated in many months.

## Wardrobe Trunks

\$95 **\$59.50**  
Value..

Black fiber-covered Trunks, interlined with fiber, and with plush lined open top. Patent outside locking device with fancy two-toned blue lining. Equipped with shoe and hat box. Large size for men and women.

## Wardrobe Trunks

\$150 Value

**\$95**

High-grade Trunks, fitted with every known improvement, including ironing board or clothes compressor.

## Wardrobe Trunks

\$125 **\$77.50**  
Value..

Full size Trunks with open plush-lined top. Have polished hardware, patent locking device and equipped with ironing board or clothes compressor.

## Wardrobe Trunks

\$125 Value

**\$77.50**

Bachelor's open-top Trunks with beautiful fabric lining. Fitted with Yale locking device, double hat compartment and 5-ply birch hangers.

## Wardrobe Trunks

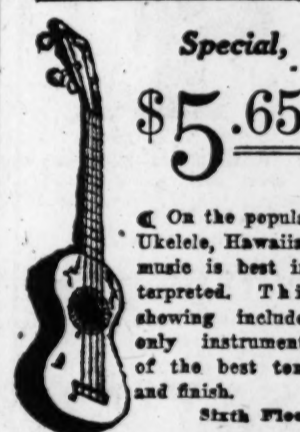
\$90 Value

**\$57.50**

Bachelor's open-top Trunks with patent shoe box, men's hat form and all the newest improvements.



## Gifts for the Musically-Inclined Ukeleles



Special, **\$5.65**

☐ On the popular Ukelele, Hawaiian music is best interpreted. This showing includes only instruments of the best tone and finish.

Sixth Floor

## Metal Table Lamps

\$20.00 **\$12.95**  
Values...

☐ These are electric Table Lamps, having metal bases in various kinds of finish, with shades fashioned of beautiful art glass. Come complete with cord and plug.

Fifth Floor



## Cut Glass Water Sets

\$20 and \$25 Values, **\$11.95**

☐ We are fortunate to be able to offer 100 of these Sets at such a saving. Each Set is made of extra heavy lead crystal glass and cut in charming designs. Set includes six glasses and 4-pint water jug.

Fifth Floor

Sale of 2400 Pairs of Men's

## \$4.50 and \$5.00 Gloves

**\$2.95**  
at.....

☐ An event that is as remarkable as it is opportune—the values are exceptional. These Gloves are made of the highest quality capeskin—heavy selected skins—in cocoa brown, tan, medium brown and battleship gray with spear point and plain backs. Sizes 7 to 10. One of the most acceptable gifts for men—and note the saving.

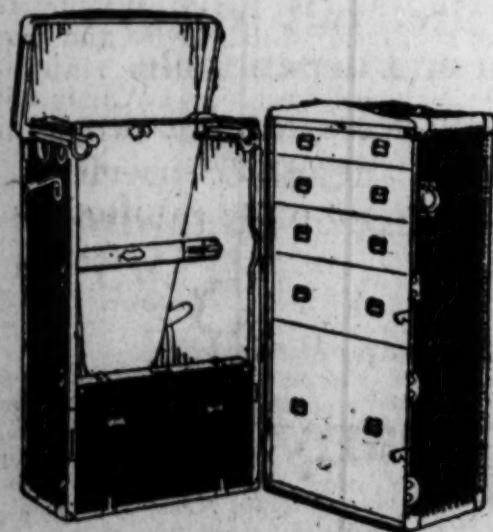
## Men's Beacon Blanket Robes

Tomorrow we will offer a special lot of 300 of these well-known bathrobes—each one bearing the Beacon label. Checks, stripes and fancy designs in the wanted shades. Small, medium and large sizes. Wednesday at..... **\$4.85**  
Main Floor

## Santa Will Fill His Pack in Our Toy Section

☐ A veritable children's paradise is our Toyland, with all sorts of Toys for boys and wonderful playthings and dollies for the girls.

\$2.95 Character Dolls—dressed in various styles.....\$2.25  
\$3.50 Character Dolls—dressed, with moving eyes and wigs.....\$2.75  
\$4.95 Character Dolls—bisque heads, moving eyes and wigs.....\$3.45  
\$7.50 Imported Jointed Dolls—bisque head, moving eyes and wigs.....\$4.95  
\$3.95 Railroad Engines—of wood and nicely painted—large.....\$2.95  
\$5.95 Railroad Engines—tender and caboose—nicely painted.....\$4.50  
Girls' \$1.98 Tea Tables—natural finish—folding legs.....\$1.45  
\$1.50 Tea Sets—made of metal with neat decorations.....98c  
\$3.50 Pull-A-Part Circus—complete set of animals.....\$2.45  
\$4.50 Pull-A-Part Circus—complete set of animals.....\$2.98  
\$1.95 Toy Vacuum Carpet Sweepers—look like mother's.....\$1.25  
50c Konstrukto—wood building blocks—instructive and constructive.....39c  
\$1.00 Konstrukto—wood building blocks—instructive and constructive.....75c  
\$2.00 Konstrukto—wood building blocks—instructive and constructive.....\$1.35  
\$1 Modeline—the educational clay modeler......05c  
\$3.50 Menagerie Piano—mahogany finish.....\$2.75  
98c Ten Pin Sets—7-inch size; made of hardwood.....75c  
\$3 Gold Medal Painting Sets—complete outfits.....\$1.45  
\$2.98 Gold Medal Painting Sets—complete outfits.....\$2.25  
Basement Gallery



## Wardrobe Trunks

\$45 Value **\$29.75**

Made of vulcanized fiber with round edge. Fitted with shoe box and laundry bag. Large size and splendid value.

## Wardrobe Trunks

\$37.50 Value **\$27.50**

Steamer Trunks, made of vulcanized fiber and equipped with high-grade hanging arrangements and good hardware.

## Wardrobe Trunks

\$55 Value **\$35**

Open-top Trunks, covered with black vulcanized fiber and artistically lined. Fitted with shoe box.

## Wardrobe Trunks

\$70 Value **\$46.50**

Large size Trunk with bulge top and covered with fiber inside and out. Splendidly lined, suitable for men or women.

## Wardrobe Trunks

\$80 Value **\$48.50**

Full size Trunks with round edge and open top. Equipped with shoe box and laundry bag and crotone lined.

## Wardrobe Trunks

\$100 Value **\$62.50**

Covered and interlined with black fiber and bound with heavy blue fiber. Have patent removable shoe box and convertible hat box with patent locking device.

Sixth Floor

## Sample Bags—1/3 Saving

In connection with this sale, we offer an extensive line of sample Traveling Bags at this substantial saving. Included are Bags in the wanted styles and sizes, made of cowhide, walrus and whale leathers, finished in brown, black and gray. Original prices range from \$12 to \$45. During this sale at a discount of..... **1/3**

Christmas Store

**BARR CO.**Cash  
Accepted.Largest Distributors of Merchandise  
at Retail in Missouri or the West.Use the New 6th  
Street and 7th  
Street ElevatorsEarly Attendance at This  
and Pantalettes

## Importance

a small expenditure—  
acceptable garment gifts,  
doubt many will be

ats \$3.69

3.00 Sateen Pantalettes  
at \$1.79Made of extra good quality  
sateen in black, navy, green, purple  
and gray. Made in ankle length  
and all are in regular sizes. A gar-  
ment that has become exceedingly  
popular. Limit of two to a cus-  
tomer.\$3.98 Extra-Size  
Pantalettes at \$2.19These practical garments are  
made of good quality sateen in  
black, navy, green and purple. All  
are in extra sizes and very well  
made. Limit of two to a customer.  
Third FloorParents Will Find Practical  
Gifts at a Saving in Our  
Boys' SectionSpecially priced are many things  
which the boys will need during the  
holiday season.

\$9.75 to \$11.00 Sweaters, \$7.75

These are in slip-over or coat style, made of  
wool and worsted yarns in a great variety of  
plain and combination colors. Sizes from 28 to 36.

\$8.50 Sweaters, \$5.95

Boys' pull-over Sweaters with  
large shawl collars in two-color  
combinations. Sizes 28 to 38.Boys' \$3.00 Shirts, \$2.00  
Very good line in neckband,  
button-down shirts of madras, Ox-  
ford and mercerized cloths. Va-  
riety of patterns. Sizes 12½ to  
14 neckband.

Boys' Blue Blouses, 89c

This is a very popular make in collar-attached style of fast color  
percales. Sizes 6 to 16 years.

Boys' \$2.25 Pajamas, \$1.50

Made of good quality flannelette; two-piece  
style; finished with loops. Sizes 8 to 16 years.75c and \$1 Neck-  
wear, 50cBoys' Christmas Ties here  
in abundant variety. Open  
end or French fold shapes;  
shown in stripes, plaids, fig-  
ures or plain colors.Boys' \$2.25 Sport  
Hose, \$1.50Three-fourth length, fancy  
top, all-wool Sport Hose.  
Choice of many colors.  
Sizes 7 to 9½.

Second Floor

## Useful Housewares

It is sometimes hard to think of gifts for the home. The  
following specials we submit for the practical gift-giver:

\$2.85 Savory Roasters, \$2.49

We offer 100 of these Roasters. All large size, enam-  
eled, with rolled edge and end handle.

\$1.75 Cedar Mops, 300, large size, with handle.....\$1.10  
 \$2.50 Universal Food Choppers, No. O, extra cutting blades...\$1.74  
 \$5.00 Griswold's Dutch Ovens, cast iron, No. 10, with cover...\$3.69  
 Carving Sets, large assortment, 2 and 3 piece Set...\$13.95  
 Smoking Stands, wood and metal, large assortment...\$2.25 to \$36.00  
 Knife and Fork Sets, large assortment...\$2.95 to \$15.00  
 Vacuum Bottles and Carafes, all sizes...\$2.50 to \$18.00  
 Serving Trays, assorted styles...\$1.00 to \$21.50  
 Electric Grills, best make, fully warranted...\$12.50 to \$17.50  
 Electric Heating Pads, all standard makes...\$3.75 to \$13.50

Basement Gallery

## The Infants' Shop

—will provide every needed gar-  
ment and all dainty accessories for  
little folks. Here also are mothers  
enabled to buy at marked savings.  
Wednesday's specials include:Infants' 75c Flannelette  
Wrappers, 48cThese are full size and made of good  
quality. Trimmings of either pink or  
blue.\$3.95 Hemmed Flannel-  
ette Diapers, \$2.95Universal make; good quality,  
double-fleeced; 27 inches square.  
Wrapped in packages of 1 dozen.\$1.25 and \$1.50 Pillow  
Slips, 95cMade of sheerest lawn, with edges  
of lace or embroidery trimming. May  
be used for either crib or boudoir.\$1.50 Vanta Silk Wool  
Binders, 79cPinless style; made of finest silk  
wool yarns and with twistless tape  
ties. Exceptional values.\$3.50 Embroidered Flan-  
nel Skirts, \$1.95Made in Gertrude style, with silk-  
taped neck and armholes; beauti-  
fully embroidered bottoms.

Third Floor

## Black Silks

## At Very Unusual Savings

Here are thousands of yards of staple, rich Black  
Silks, offered at prices seldom seen in the past few  
years. These special values should suggest dress pat-  
terns as acceptable gifts.

\$1.69 36-inch wide Black Satin .....\$1.29  
 \$1.75 36-inch wide Black Taffeta .....\$1.39  
 \$1.98 36-inch wide Black Paillette .....\$1.49  
 \$2.25 36-inch wide Black Taffeta .....\$1.59  
 \$2.50 36-inch wide Black Satin .....\$1.75  
 \$3.00 36-inch wide Black Satin .....\$2.19  
 \$3.50 36-inch wide Black Satin .....\$2.50  
 \$4.00 40-inch wide Black Charmeuse .....\$2.50  
 \$5.00 40-inch wide Black Charmeuse .....\$3.48

Main Floor

A Gift for Her from  
Japan-Land

## Japanese Kimonos

\$4.95 and \$3.95  
Values....These are extremely pretty cotton  
Kimonos. Selection may be had from  
rose, Copenhagen, navy and shades of  
blue. These are hand embroidered in a  
variety of designs, and all have Japanese  
sash and sleeves.

Third Floor



## Corduroy Suits

\$11.50 and \$13.75 Values,  
Special,  
\$8.90Corduroy of the best quality in all  
these Suits; shades of dark brown and  
mouse in the newest styles for boys,  
with detachable belts, slash and flap  
pockets and yokes. Lined throughout  
and finished with hip and watch pock-  
ets. In sizes 8 to 18 years.Cowboy Play Suits,  
Special, \$2.95Made in the real cowboy style from  
khaki material in good quality. Whole  
outfit of hat, shirt, trousers, belt, rope,  
gun, holster and red bandana. Imita-  
tion leather trimmed. Sizes 4 to 12  
years.

Second Floor

## Very Acceptable Gifts in

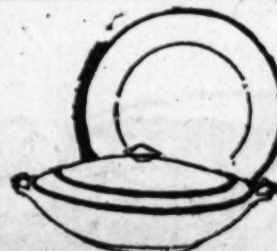
## White and Gold Dinner Sets

Specially \$37.50  
Priced....A good dinner is doubly enjoyed when  
served on attractive china. These special  
Sets are of very light-weight American semi-  
porcelain, very skillfully decorated with coin  
gold bands and handles. Only 30 of these  
Sets for Wednesday's selling.

## OTHER SPECIAL OFFERINGS TOMORROW:

\$150.00 Theo. Haviland Dinner Set.....\$110.00  
 \$100.00 White and Gold Dinner Set.....\$79.00  
 \$85.00 100-piece Dinner Set.....\$55.00  
 \$45.00 100-piece Dinner Set.....\$25.00  
 \$32.00 100-piece Dinner Set.....\$19.00  
 \$16.50 51-piece Dinner Set.....\$11.95  
 \$12.50 42-piece Dinner Set.....\$8.25

Fifth Floor



## Plaid Skirtings

Choice of our entire line of all-wool Plaid Skirt-  
ings of a splendid wearing quality. \$6.75 \$5.00  
and \$7.50 grades, yard..... Main Floor

## Two Year Subscription

To The Pictorial Review. Regularly \$6. \$4.00  
SpecialAn opportunity to secure a year's subscription to this splen-  
did magazine for yourself and send the other to a friend as a  
Christmas gift. Main Floor

126 Ultra-Fashionable \$89.50 to \$135

## D-R-E-S-S-E-S

From the Costume Salon  
and Misses' Style Shop

Offered Tomorrow at the Very Special Price of

\$55

Models for Street, Afternoon,  
Dinner and Evening WearDresses that bespeak quality of  
the highest type—in every detail  
of fashion and finish, in the ele-  
gant materials and tasteful trim-  
mings—Dresses that reveal the  
skill of master designers and with  
a note of refinement that will ap-  
peal to women and misses of dis-  
crimination.

## Misses' Sizes

## Regular Sizes

## Extra Sizes

35 Dresses, originally \$ 89.50  
 24 Dresses, originally \$ 95.00  
 24 Dresses, originally \$100.00  
 23 Dresses, originally \$115.00  
 12 Dresses, originally \$125.00  
 8 Dresses, originally \$135.00

Costume Salon—Third Floor



The Basement Economy Store Presents for Wednesday an

## Extraordinary Waist Sale

\$3.95

\$5.00 and \$5.95  
Values  
at.....

Sizes 36 to 46, and Extra Sizes 48 to 54

Never was there a sale more timely than this—coming just when  
practical folks are thinking of practical gifts, and when every dollar  
saved is a help. In the assortment you will find styles suitable for  
women of every age and taste—the regulation fitted styles and over-  
blouse styles—some are plain tailored, others elaborately embroi-  
dered, braided or beaded. There are collarless styles and Waists with  
collars in various effects; all with long sleeves. The materials are  
Georgette, crepe de chine, tricolette, taffeta and satin.

\$3.50 to \$3.90 Waists

at \$2.95

\$6.95 to \$8.50 Blouses

at \$5.95

Pretty styles of crepe de chine, in  
white, flesh, black and navy—em-  
broidered, tucked or hemstitched—  
also a small quantity of fancy Geor-  
gette Waists. All have long sleeves;  
all sizes.New satin Blouses in light and dark col-  
ors; also a number of Georgette and crepe  
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## JUDGES WANT ACCOUNTANTS TO AUDIT SHERIFF'S BOOKS

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An audit by expert accountants of the books of Sheriff George P. Weinbrenner, who will retire from office Jan. 1, will be urged upon Comptroller Nolte by the Auditing Committee of the Circuit Judges, which is composed of Judges Davis and Garesche. This procedure, the Judges said, was prompted merely by a desire to know definitely upon what they are acting when under the law they accept or reject the Sheriff's reports.

The law requires that the judges make such an audit, but as they are not expert accountants they feel that the work should be done by specially qualified men.

Weinbrenner's report for 1919, which is in the hands of the Judges, shows a deficit of about \$12,000 which he expects to be made up by fees which have accrued to his office but which are not collectible because of many cases yet in litigation. He will have to make another report for 1920.

Decision to ask for the audit, which is estimated to cost about \$1500, was made by the Judges upon motion of Judge Taylor, at their general meeting yesterday, with the idea that if made, it would be in connection with the annual audit of the books of the circuit Clerk by the bonding company, furnishing his surety. The office of Sheriff is a fee office, the Sheriff being allowed a salary of \$10,000 a year. If the office makes fees enough to pay the expenses of its operation and that salary.

## FIVE-FOOT WOMAN ALMOST A MATCH FOR BIG POLICEMAN

Pummeled Inspector, Too, But Is Finally Taken to Police Station and Later Fined.

Mrs. Lillian Sandowski, 30 years old, of 912 North High street, proved herself almost a match for a six-foot policeman and a Health Department inspector yesterday, when effort was made to serve warning notice on her for the alleged unsanitary condition of her house, ordering her to remedy it. She is scarcely over five feet tall, and of slight build. She was finally taken in a patrol wagon to the Carr Street Police Station, and was fined \$10 in police court today for the alleged unsanitary condition, resisting arrest and disturbing the peace, and was put on probation for a month.

James Curicola, the inspector, started to prepare the notice of warning for her yesterday and she tore it to pieces, then jumped on his back and pummeled him. Next she went after him with a broom handle and a brick. He called Patrolman Forster, who weighs 220 pounds, besides being six feet tall. The woman hit Forster in the jaw. On the way to the station she struggled so hard that two blocks away it was necessary to call the patrol wagon.

## ORPHANS' HOME TO GET \$1500 FROM AUCTION OF PORTRAIT

August Busch Bids in Offer of W. V. Schevill Between Acts of Theater Performance.

George W. Simmons, auctioneer off a portrait by the American painter, William V. Schevill, between the second and third acts of the benefit performance of "Monsieur Beaucaire" last night at the American Theater, was all set for an eloquent plea in behalf of the Protestant Orphans' Home in Webster Groves.

The first bid, of \$350, had scarcely been heard when a determined voice from a box announced: "August Busch, \$1000." The auction was killed then and there. Charles Wiggins, from the gallery, called out \$1100; but instantly the resolute voice came from the box: "August Busch, \$1500."

A moment later Simmons was announcing, "Going, going, gone!" This means that Busch will be enabled to have Schevill paint a portrait of any one whom he chooses. The artist, who has painted many St. Louisans, donated a picture free, the proceeds to go to the orphans' home.

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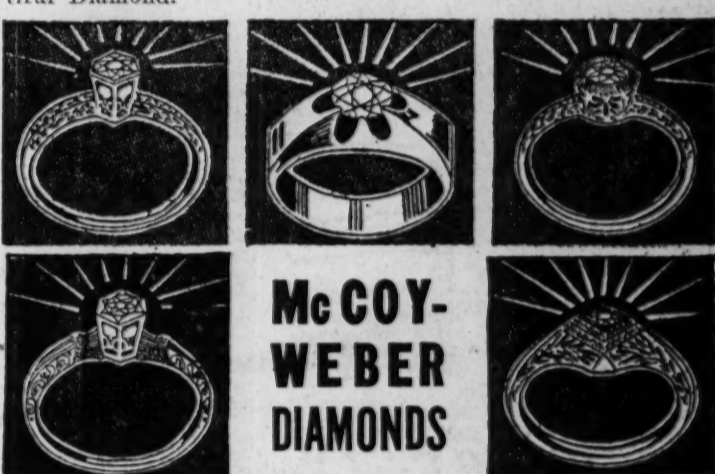


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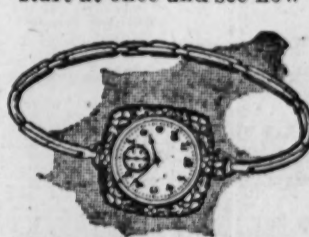
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# The SON OF HIS MOTHER

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## Mrs. Asquith: Her Latchkey And Her Admirers

She Relates Some of Her Zippy Experiences as a Deb—and Later

"I am young 'miss' reads this autobiography and wants a little advice from a very old hand. I will say to her, when a man threatens to commit suicide after you have refused him, you may be quite sure that he is a vain, petty fellow or a stupid goose; if you feel any doubts about your decision before you need have none after this, and under no circumstances must you give way."

That is one little nugget from a cold mine of shrewd and witty observations on men and love affairs contained in the most honest and interesting book of personal reminiscences of this or many other years—"Margot Asquith: An Autobiography," brought out by George H. Dorland Co.

Before she married England's former Premier, when she was 39, Margot Tennant was the enfant terrible of London society. Witty, original, high-spirited, attractive, she appears to have been an intellectual titan who would dare anything but who conquered without stooping. Not only young men but such veterans as Gladstone and Dr. Jowett delighted in her. There is a story that when her husband, H. H. Asquith, heard from her that she was to receive 12,000 pounds for the memoirs, he remarked dryly, "I hope they're not worth all that." But they are, most readers will agree, and not the smallest part of their value lies in Margot's candid tales of the men she knew and how she treated them. Her methods featured friendliness, a complete informality, a courageous candor, all based on a strain of sound Scotch sense.

"To marry a man out of pity," she observes, "is folly; and if you think you are going to influence the kind of fellow who has never had a chance, poor devil, you are profoundly mistaken. One can only influence the strong characters in life, not the weak; and it is the height of vanity to suppose that you can make an honest man of anyone."

Long before she "came out" in London, lovers besieged her at her girlhood home, Glen, in the country of Strathclyde. In speaking of a favorite sister, she writes: "There was another difference between Laura and I, she felt that when she refused the men who proposed to her, I pitied no man who loved me. I told Laura that both her lovers and mine had a very good chance of getting over it, as they invariably declared themselves to be so. We were neither of us at all very susceptible. It was the custom of the house that men should be in love with us, but I can truly say that we gave quite as much as we received."

Margot's mother told her father that if he interfered with Margot's love affairs she very likely would marry a groom. "I might have married the wrong man," Mrs. Asquith admits, "and in any case, interference would have been a crime against me." How little interference there was is illustrated in this amazingly frank chronicle of her. When she went to balls, "Eddy" (her brother), "was by way of chaperoning me, but I can never remember him bringing me back from single party. We each had our latchkeys and I went home either by myself or with a partner."

When she was 17 her father bought a large London house. "The only thing that pleased me in Grosvenor Square," she writes, "was the iron gate. When I could not find the key of the square and wanted to sit out with my admirers, after leaving a bill early, I was in the habit of climbing over these gates in my tulle dress. This was a feat which was attended by more than one risk; if you did not give a prominent leap off the narrow space from the top of the gate you would very likely be caught up by the tulle fountain of your dress, in which case you might easily lose your life; or, if you did not keep your eye on the time, you would very likely be caught by an early housemaid, in which case you might easily lose your reputation."

Surely the much-deplored freedom of the modern girl cannot go beyond that of Margot Tennant, debutante—and doubtless does as little real harm. The Puckish strain in the present Mrs. Asquith may have caused a post to name her "the woman with the serpent's tongue," but it also must have kept her from taking men too seriously.

When Sir William Miller, a friend of the family, said to her, "Margy, would you rather marry me or break your leg?"—she answered, "Break your leg, Sir William."

A German officer followed her when she was walking home alone from an evening performance at the Dresden Opera House. He asked if he might accompany her home, and she replied readily. After conversation, during which he also asked her to take supper with him in a private room, she said, "I'm afraid we must part now."

"But you said I might take you home!" protested the officer.

"Margot (with a slow smile), 'I know I did, but this is my home!'"

It was—and he looked disappointed and surprised, but taking my hand he kissed it, then stepping back saluted and said: "Pardonnez-moi, mademoiselle."

After most serious love affair was with one Fritz Trewer, brother of the

late Lord Battersea, a good-looking and magnetic young man with a huge crop of debts and no occupation or serious interests. The reasons for her final dismissal of him, when she was 27, she sums up in words every woman in love with a waster should read: "To live forever with a man who was incapable of loving anyone but himself and me, who was without any kind of moral ambition and chronically indifferent to politics and religion, was a nightmare. His lack of moral indignation and purpose, his intractability in all that was serious and his incapacity to improve had been cutting a deep, though unconscious division between us for years; and I determined at whatever cost that I would say good-bye to him."

Of that "compelling person" whom she married, she writes simply: "When Henry told me he cared for me that unselfish inner voice which we all of us hear more or less indistinctly told me I would be untrue to myself and quite unworthy of life if, when such a man came knocking at the door I did not fling it wide open."

One matrimonial epigram in the book is so good it must be repeated. But there are two versions. According to the author, when somebody said to Arthur Balfour, "I hear you are going to marry Margot Tennant," he replied: "No, that is not so. I rather think of having a career of my own."

According to an account current in London, what he answered was: "No, I already have a profession!"

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THOROUGHLY beat up an egg with a scant tablespoonful of sugar in the glass in which the "nog" is to be served. Then fill the glass with hot milk and grate nutmeg on top. This is nourishing and usually inviting to children when they take a dislike for solid food.

## BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



Rusty Has a Visitor.

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

VERY early one morning, before Farmer Brown's boy was astir, Rusty the Fox Squirrel, feeling very low-spirited and downhearted in his cage in Farmer Brown's barn, heard a rustle and then the scratching of little claws. He forgot his troubles and pricked up his ears. There was someone not far off in that barn. Who could it be?

Suddenly there was a little thump on the top of his cage. It was unexpected that it startled him. Hastily he looked up to see peering down at him through the wire the very last face in the world he expected to see—the face of Chatterer the Red Squirrel.

Mischief sparkled in Chatterer's eyes. "Hello, Cousin Rusty!" said

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## THOUGHTS ON WORMS.

A Colorado entomologist insists that insects would provide us with excellent food were it not for our prejudices.

We have no doubt that bran and hay are filling;  
We're not averse to dietetic stunts;  
We've eaten whale and shark, and we are willing  
To sample almost any creature—once.  
We quite applaud the scientist's endeavor  
To build synthetic food of harmless drugs,  
But not for any reason whatsoever  
Will we eat bugs.

We're fond of bugs—we think they're pretty creatures—  
The bugs that fly—the bugs that squirm and crawl—  
The ugliest have their redeeming features,  
We know they must be useful, one and all.  
We like to watch the butterflies at twilight,  
To see them spill on every breeze that stirs,  
We like to watch the moths above the skylight—  
Though not in furs.

But while we have no doubt that they're nutritious  
And cooked with butter sauce would likely make  
A dish as appetizing and delicious  
As oysters, fish, or even sirloin steak,  
We feel that there's a squishiness about them,  
A certain softness that could not be chewed,  
And we are sure we'd rather do without them,  
Though starved for food.

The lusty trout has no such stern objections—  
Whatever bug he finds delights his soul—  
He eats the angle worm in writhing sections  
And swallows beetles, gnats and locusts whole.  
But though the trout may to the moth aspire,  
When he observes him, poached upon a limb,  
We'll eat the insect food we may require  
When we eat him.



## THE ONLY WAY.

If Italy wants to get d'Annunzio out of Fiume it will have to think up some scheme for keeping Fiume out of the headlines.

## BUT A HOUSE IS NOT ALWAYS A HOME.

Evidently the voters of Oklahoma think that woman's place is in the House.

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## An Attentive Congregation.

A local preacher once drove in a cab to the village church to preach. Upon his arrival he was somewhat disappointed to find that the congregation consisted of only one man. Known minister had on one occasion preached to one man and converted him, he decided to give him the benefit of his discourse.

At the close of a long sermon he shook hands with his congregation, and asked him if his sermon was too long.

"Oh, it makes no difference to me," was the reply. "I am your cabman."—Houston Post.

## A Dutiful Wife.

Mr. Paster: You've gone and bought another \$80 hat on my account. Why didn't you ask my permission before indulging in such extravagance?

His Wife: Because I didn't want to do anything contrary to your expressed wishes.—Houston Post.

## Just His Luck.

Mr. Isaacstein approached a taxi driver and asked what would be the fare for himself, his wife and children to a certain address.

The cabby asked \$2.50. Mr. Isaacstein or quits.

The cabby consented and won the toss, whereupon the would-be passenger turned to his wife and said in despairing tones:

"Just my luck, Rachel; now we shall have to walk home!"—Houston Post.

## A Sure Scare.

"I have dried every kind of alarm clock," said the drowsy citizen, "and I haven't found one that even annoys me. I've got to find something that'll jump me out of bed with a scare."

"Well," replied the obliging jeweler, "if you want to pay for a special order, I'll have a big one built for you, with an automobile horn."—Washington Star.

## Suitable Terms.

"I notice on the bill of fare 'potatoes a la boycott,'" said the guest. "Yep," replied the waiter. "That means we ain't serving spuds any more."—Detroit Free Press.

## Let the Wedding Bells Ring Out



## Next.

"Have you heard that Bimpe has absolutely refused to acknowledge his first born as his son?"  
"Aw, come off! What's all this?"  
"Well, you see, it's a daughter."  
—Grand Rapids News.

## Sufficient.

Mrs. Jinks (to 1920 model maid): Olga, how many times do I have to tell you to scrub the floor?  
Olga: Just once, ma'am, good day.—Grand Rapids News.

## Far From It.

"Ma, I want a broom."  
"What for?"  
"Some Halloween fun."  
"Oh, I thought maybe you were going to sweep."—Indianapolis News.

## Disappointing Father.

Daughter: But papa, Tom is a man you can trust.  
Her Dad: Good heavens, girl! what I want is one I can borrow from.—Boston Transcript.

## Just So.

"Your horse looks like a champion. What have you named him?"  
"Tailor."  
"I see. He'll take their measure."  
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Shrinking Pecuniary Violet.

"Why do you say he is financially embarrassed?"  
"He's so shy in his payments."  
—Cornell Widow.

## It Is That.

Babbie: Unless a man has plenty of money and a wife who cooks.  
Bubble: Yes, old man—what?  
"Eating is a nuisance."—London Answers.

"A lump of radium, constantly gives off portions of itself, yet never grows smaller."  
"That's the kind of a bank roll to have."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Plenty of Courtesy.

"Don't you find writing a thankless job?"  
"On the contrary, everything I write is returned to me with thanks."—Kansas City Star.

Wife (tearfully): You have broken the promise you made me.  
Husband: Never mind, my dear. I'll make you another.—London Answers.

## The Wife Anticipates a Cleanup—By Knott



## The Toonerville Trolley That Meets All Trains—By Fox

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The Skipper often pockets his pride along with a 50¢ piece from the Real Estate Man—in which event the running schedule of the system goes completely to pot.